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RIO GRANDE SWEEPS TOWN FROM MAP

Aviators Searching For Geological Party

YOUR HOME TOWN

COMMUNITY FAIRS.

Community fairs are the order of the day in Collin county, the various communities holding an all-day exhibit of their own, at which time they select the best from the displays which will be brought to McKinney to be placed in the twelfth annual Collin County fair October 7, 8, 9 and 10. From all information obtainable, the problem at these community exhibits is not a lack of articles to be brought to the county exposition, but the problem is that of the judges being able to choose the best from the large list of entries.

COMPETITION.

All of which means that competition is going to be keen and spirited among the home demonstration clubs and all other exhibits at the big county fair which will be in full swing in two weeks from now. When the best from every community is brought to the big four-day event, think of the judges who must decide on the best from the many worthy and commendable exhibits.

A BUSY WORKER.

Mrs. J. Ed McGee is extremely busy these days going over the county to the various community fairs and helping to select the best articles from the many and varied exhibits. For example, she was over at Mesquite Monday, where she found, as at other demonstration clubs, an active group of women and girls and their friends assembled in their community fair. The Mesquite gathering continued Monday night. Although one of the newest clubs in the county, one will find no more active demonstration club workers among the women and girls than in this club.

THE BEST THERE IS.

We were just thinking what a wonderful educational institution the fair would be this fall. Reports coming to the fair association state that the farmers have kept the best of what they have raised this year for exhibition at the county fair. And when you gather together the best there is in live stock, poultry, canned goods, culinary work, antiques, garden and truck products, etc., in Collin county it will be a sight well worth your time and effort in traveling many miles to see. The exhibits should be better this year than ever before, for our farmers have had a good year with some excellent yields.

A COLLIN INSTITUTION.

And so, the least you can do is to pack all your troubles in the old kit bag, smile long and loud, and wend your way to McKinney for all four days of the county exposition. Not only to the grown-ups, but to the children—in fact, to people of all ages—is the fair of interest. It is a wonderful education in itself and an institution which every Collin county citizen should cherish and work for to the utmost. When you see the scores of wonderful exhibits, you will be imbued with a desire to grow just as good products or make as fancy piece of handiwork or to can an equally beautiful jar of fruit. And thus the good work is carried on. To tell the truth, we really don't see now how we ever got along without our county fair.

A FREE FAIR.

Another fact which we should be grateful for is the fact that ours is a free fair and we enjoy the distinction of having one of the biggest free county fairs in the state. Think of that. Does that mean anything to you, Mr. McKinney and Mr. Collin county resident? Whereas most other counties charge an admittance at the gate every time you enter, our fair officials and organization deem it better not to do. And so, the merchants of McKinney each year contribute the necessary funds themselves for the carrying on of the fair and distribution of prizes. Show these local merchants you appreciate what they're doing by being here.

CONTAGIOUS.

Two weeks from today—the fair will have entered its second day—in fact, half of the event will just about be history. Much can be accomplished in behalf of the fair in that time. Talk the fair from now until then. Dream about it; write folks about it; when you meet a friend on the street, bring up the subject of the fair. The spirit is contagious and soon you'll have everyone talking the Collin County fair.

YOUR HELP NEEDED.

In the midst of their work, President Glen Stiff and Secretary C. W. Smith of the fair association were called to their eternal home to rest from their earthly duties. So faithful were they and such diligent fair workers, we believe the least we can now do is to "carry on" for them. Upon the shoulders of President A. M. Scott and the many other fair officials, department heads, assistants and workers, has fallen the task of seeing that this is one of the greatest fairs in the county's history. They need your help, your encouragement and your support. Get behind them, do what you can for them; tell them you're behind them. With such a spirit, the twelfth annual Collin County fair will go down as one of the most successful in the history of our great county.

FIVE PERSONS LOST IN FROZEN NORTH FOR WEEK

BREMEN CREW RESCUER ONE OF MILLION DOLLAR SEARCH PARTY

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 25.—Canada called the roll of honor for her most famous airmen today as the $1,000,000 search for Col. C. D. McAlpine, geologist-explorer, and four companions got under way in the frozen Northwest territory.

At the head of the list of daring pilots who will risk their lives in an effort to find McAlpine's party, which disappeared while en route by air from Coronation Gulf to Aklavik Sept. 18, was C. A. (Duke) Schiller, who flew to Greenly Island a year ago and rescued the crew of the German plane Bremen.

The list of flyers prepared for the hop into the barren lands included: Punch Dickens, who last winter flew 1,000 miles in a sub-zero blizzard to carry serum to a stricken settlement; Capt. H. A. Oakes, chief of the Canadian mail pilots; Pat Reid, whose record as war ace and civilian pilot is unrivaled in the North, and C. F. Mew, who but a few weeks ago was rescued after being lost for eighteen days.

A cold north wind was sweeping the Western prairies today and reports from the Pas indicated deep snows had fallen near the arctic circle.

EDGAR SAVAGE COW MAKES AN EXCELLENT TEST

451.22 POUNDS BUTTERFAT AND 8,264 POUNDS MILK IN 305 DAYS

Oxford's Golden Flavia B. 671826, a purebred Jersey cow owned by Edgar Savage of McKinney, Texas, has completed an official production test in which she yielded 451.22 lbs. of buterfat and 8,264 lbs. of milk in 305 days and on two milkings per day. Golden Flavia B. was started on this test when she was 3 years and 11 months of age, and with this record qualified for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle club. Her sire is Oxford's Eminent Ruler, and her dam is Majesty's Flavia B.

LITTLE THEATER AT BLUE RIDGE OPENS SATURDAY

WITH PLAY "UNDER BLUE SKIES;" SPECIAL PROGRAM IS PLANNED

Mrs. J. O. Nelson of Blue Ridge was a business visitor in McKinney Monday and gave this office a pleasant call. While here she ordered the job department of this office to print her 500 circulars advertising the opening of the fourth annual season of the Blue Ridge Little theater at the community hall there Saturday night, Sept. 28.

A four-act comedy-drama, "Under Blue Skies," will be presented.

Besides the play special string music will be given between acts.

The curtain rises at promptly 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend this play, the price of admission being very small.

NEGRO SHOT IN WRIST AS HE AND ANOTHER PRISONER ATTEMPT McKINNEY JAIL BREAK HERE LATE TUESDAY

THREE TEXAS DRY OFFICERS AMBUSHED

FLORIDA LADY FORMER TEXAS SCHOOL TEACHER

READ RECENT J. L. DUGGER FEATURE ARTICLE ON PIONEER DAYS

Mrs. Lizzie Wade Meridith, Lake Alfred, Fla., has written to James L. Dugger, Route 5, McKinney, to the effect that she had just read an extended write-up of his life that recently appeared in this paper and the Dallas News. She states, "I was born in Maury county Tennessee. I am almost a life-long Texas school teacher. The first place offered me to teach in Texas, back in my girlhood, was at McKinney. Mr. O'Brien Robertson, trustee, tendered the position. I wonder if he is still living. Two years ago a Mr. Dugger in Nashville, Tenn., told me that he had kinfolks in Texas, and he would like so much to go out there and look them up. He and his wife had always lived in Culleoka, Maury county, Tenn., until recently. If you care to, you may write to Mr. Dugger, care of my sister, Mrs. Annie Wade Wilkes, 2904 Burch avenue, Nashville, Tenn., and send the write-up of your life so that your Tennessee relatives may get it and read it."

SCOUTMASTERS OF CITY HAVE GOOD MEETING

CALLED BY H. S. WARE; JNO. S. COTTON AMONG THOSE PRESENT

A very interesting meeting of the Scoutmasters of McKinney was held Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. District Commissioner H. S. Ware was chairman. Among other things, it was decided to have a called meeting of the scoutmasters every month. The patrol plan of troop organization was discussed thoroughly. Every troop should be organized into patrols to afford better opportunities for developing boy leadership to promote inter-patrol contests and to make the scout program a vital thing to the boy, which, of course, means better scouting and a healthy growth.

Much interest was shown in the trop budgit plan. As a basis of discussion an assessment of five cents a week was used. If paid in regularly each week for fifty weeks this would produce $2.50. This amount may be used as follows:

50c to register the scout at expiration date of his membership; $1.00 pays one year's subscription to "Boy's Life" to improve his reading program; 50c may be used as a special contribution to some worthy cause, leaving 50c for incidentals. This budgeting system thrift and demonstrates what can be done by regular systematic saving of small amounts.

It was thought best to deposit all troop funds to the credit of the troop itself or the thrift members of the troop committee, these funds to be used in accordance with the budgit adopted by the troop and drawn out by checks signed by the thrift member of the troop committee countersigned by the scoutmaster.

After a thorough discussion of the method of handling merit badge applications and the necessity of preparing written programs before each meeting, the meeting adjourned in favor of a called meeting to be held in October.

Scout Executive Jno. S. Cotton was present at Tuesday night's meeting.

COTTON

Cotton sold on the local market Wednesday from 18 to 18.50 cents per pound.

Number Bales Received.

A total number of 10,002 bales had been received at the McKinney compress up until 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

VETERAN DRY OFFICER IS AT POINT OF DEATH

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 25.—Charles Stevens, veteran San Antonio prohibition officer, was at the point of death in a hospital here today from pistol and shotgun wounds received after midnight in a gun battle three miles from here when he and two other agents were ambushed and fired upon.

A Mexican by the name of Pedro Jardo, was also critically wounded in the exchange of shots, and neither Jordo nor Stevens are expected to live.

Stevens was under a charge of murder in connection with the shooting on Aug. 2 of Tom Chandler, Atascosa county farmer, during a dry raid on his farm. Stevens, Pat Murphy and R. H. Hirzel, all dry agents, were returning from a raid in Atascosa county when they were stopped by a woman who had her car parked in such a manner as to block the road. She flashed a light as she walked about the car.

Kirzel stopped the car in which the agents were riding and gave the woman a lift. A short distance down the road they were stopped by another woman packing up some cabbage which had apparently fallen from her basket.

As the prohibition car slowed up ambushers opened fire on the agents. Stevens was the only member of the trio of agents wounded. Officers shot Jardo and believe they wounded another member of the attacking party.

MELISSA PARTY ENJOYED THEIR KENTUCKY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson, and the latter's daughter, Tootsie Anderson, all recently arrived back at their home just north of Melissa, after a two weeks' visit to relatives in Kentucky. They made the trip in their auto to visit Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hatler at Gatliff, Whitley county, Kentucky. Mrs. Hatler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parris.

Rev. Harry Hatler, her husband, who was also reared at Melissa, is pastor of the Baptist church at Gatliff. Rev. Mr. Hatler and wife are the parents of five children—Harry Jr., Grace Lenora, Christine, Dorothey and Houston Eugene. The last named child is only six weeks old, and to see him was one of the main objects of the visit of the babe's grandparents, aunt and cousin.

Mr. Parris and family in going traveled through Texas to Texarkana, then through Arkansas, Tennessee and into Kentucky. In returning they took another route through Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Mr. Parris observed good crops in Arkansas and Mississippi, but few places in other states had as good crops as appear to be right here in Collin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Parris are native born Texans. He is 70 years old and was born just over the line in Grayson county, but has spent practically all of his life in Collin. Mrs. Parris, who was a daughter of Dr. Lair, a noted pioneer physician, was born in North Collin, sixty-nine years ago.

The entire party stood the long round-trip of about 2,500 miles with a minimum of fatigue and car trouble, but, of course, they are mighty glad to be back home again here in old Collin, the garden spot of the world to them.

COTTAGE HILL FARM AUCTION SALE SEPT 27

G. R. Woods will hold a public auction sale on his place near Cottage Hill at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sept. 27, at which time he will sell a wagon, 2 cultivators, a middle-buster, harrow, turning plow, walking scratcher, Deering mower, 2 mules and 2 hourses. He had some circulars printed at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette job printing office advertising his sale.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR SATURDAY AT CITY LIBRARY

BOYS AND GIRLS FROM ALL OVER COUNTY ARE INVITED

Miss Faye Wilcox, librarian, calls attention to the children's story hour Saturday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 3:30 o'clock, at which time all the children in McKinney and Collin county are cordially invited to attend.

The story hour is a weekly feature at the city library and Miss Wilcox urges a large attendance of children.

All citizens of the city and county are invited to visit the library rooms at any time they so desire, anyone, whether or not a member, being invited to read in the room. For the small fee of $1, one can get a year's membership, which entitles them to take any books from the library. A member is permitted to take out three books at a time, if he so wishes. Members living in McKinney may keep books a week, while members living out from McKinney in any other part of the county may keep books two weeks.

The library now has over 3,000 volumes.

LARGE ATTENDANCE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL

TUESDAY NIGHT; CHURCH NIGHTS ARE WELL ATTENDED

The revival at the First Methodist church had the largest attendance Tuesday night of any week night service since its beginning. It was Presbyterian night, and there were seventy present, who indicated that they were Presbyterians, along with the pastors of the two local churches, Drs. Cowan and Whitwell.

The members of the Christian churches of the city were invited to be present in special number Wednesday night.

Thursday night was Baptist night.

Young Mr. W. N. Shelley of Plano, sang as a solo at the service last night, "I Sing Because I Am Happy."

Being a good fellowship service, the congregation entered heartily into the singing and there seemed to be a spirit of devotion and fervency that is rare. At the close the choir sang while the great throng spent some time in handshaking and in happy greetings.

Rev. Morgan, the evangelist was evidently at his best, and we have never known a man more genial and self-possessed in the pulpit. He has an art of putting his audience at perfect ease and then talks to them as if he had only one person before him. His human interest stories are exceedingly apt. He has fine understanding of his audience and tells a story just at the right time to drive his truth in and rest his hearers after making an argument for the Christian life.

Rev. Morgan reports that he has heard from many who "listened in" when he preached over the radio last Saturday, several professing conversion or reconsecration of their lives to Christ.

Subject of the evangelist Wednesday night, was, "Christ at the Door or Every Life Seeking Admittance." Christ is the answer to every serious life question and the solution of every problem of serious import.

He came close to the hearts of the congregation by talking familiarly about their serious problems and then offered them Christ as life's full remedy for all needs. A member of the church who has grown cold-hearted in his life cannot come under the influence of this evangelist and not feel himself grow warm toward Christ, whom he presents as a living presence for the human spirit. McKinney is receiving a great blessing from this good man through his happy spiritual minis-

NEGROES ATTACK LUCAS AS HE SERVED SUPPER

OFFICERS FRUSTRATE EFFORTS OF TWO NEGROES TO ESCAPE

An attempted jail break here about 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening by two negroes, Will Norris and Frank Powell, was frustrated by Jailer Tully B. Lucas, Frank Ragsdale, Aurel Beldon, and other local citizens.

Powell and Norris, both of whom received sentences of four years in the state penitentiary in district court here Monday made the attempted break which resulted in a bullet wound in Powell's left arm.

Jailer Lucas had finished serving supper to the negroes and other prisoners, when he went back upstairs, where there were nine negro prisoners, to take a package to one of them. He laid his gun down while downstairs and failed to take it with him on this trip upstairs.

As usual, he called for all to go to the far end of the run-around. Before he opened the door, and thought that all had done so. However, as he opened the door, Powell and Norris both jumped on him. For several minutes the two battled Lucas, all three making their way downstairs.

Powell then made a break towards the front of the jail, and as he did so Frank Ragsdale, son-in-law of Jailer Lucas, grabbed his pistol and shot Powell in the left wrist, the bullet also glazing his (Ragsdale's) own left arm.

Powell made a break through the jail door with Aurel Beldon and Jailer Lucas and others in close pursuit. After a chase of a block or two, Beldon caught the negro who was brought back to his cell in the jail. Meanwhile Norris had voluntarily gone back into his cell.

Powell's wounds were treated at the City hospital last night, after which he was again placed in his cell. Wednesday morning both negroes were silent as to proceedings of the night before. Both had been in jail here for some time preceding their trials which came up Monday on charges of burglaries at Plano and Murphy.

Although there were seven other negroes in the jail, none but Powell and Norris took part in the attempted break.

COLLIN COUNTY ANTI-THEFT BODY MEETS SATURDAY

IN OFFICE OF MRS. J. ED McGEE, HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

The Collin County Anti-Theft association will hold an important meeting Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2 o'clock in the office of Mrs. J. Ed McGee, county home demonstration agent. Business of important will come up and all members are urged to be present. The poultry men over the county are invited to attend.

Weather

81 degrees at 6:30 p. m. yesterday.

66 degrees at 7:00 a. m. today.

81 degrees at 11:30 a. m. today.

Barometer.

29.92 at 8 a. m. today.

29.90 at 1 p. m. today.

Not much change is indicated in weather conditions for McKinney and vicinity for Thursday.

TWO BUILDINGS ARE STANDING IN HAMLET OF 1,000

SAN MARCIAL, N. M., DESTROYED BY RAGING FLOOD WATERS

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 25.—Dawn revealed the town of San Marcial, N. M., 100 miles south of Albuquerque, had been swept off the map by flood waters of the raging Rio Grande.

Only two buildings withstood the onslaught. They are the the onslaught.

All other structures in the town, which had a population of more than 1,000, succumbed to the turbulent river as it raced on to wreak destruction to the south.

From the windows of the Harvey House owners watched their adobe homes crash into the black waters and disappear. Water was ten feet deep in the business section.

Details of the flood, the worst in the history of the section, trickled into El Paso over a lone telephone wire. It was learned the damage will probably run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A. M. van Coeverton, Harvey House manager, lowered himself from the second story of the building to talk over the telephone.

"I am standing in three feet of water in the Harvey House," Van Coeverton shouted to make himself heard over the swishing of the water.

"There are about forty-five men in this buliding and one other. Water is rising."

TELEPHONE CO. OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYES' PICNIC

SUNRISE BREAKFAST ENJOYED DOWN AT BEAUTIFUL FINCH PARK

Sunday morning officials and operators of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company of this city had a gathering down at Finch park, when they enjoyed a sunrise breakfast and get-together meeting.

Those present included Mrs. Grace Wilson, Misses Pearl Snider, Euba Majors, Florence McIrvin, Minnie Pittman, Opal Blankenship, Hattie Mae Dale, Mary Prichard, Mary Blanche Warren, all connected with the local office.

Others present included Mrs. Paul Gordon, former operator, and husband now of Pueblo, Colo.; Miss Annie Vera Bryant of Lubbock, Miss Rosa Lee Hilburn of Dallas, Mrs. Fae McWilliams of Malakoff, all former operators; Robert Dale and Homer Prichard.

Because of the fact that the operators are extremely busy at other times during the day, early in the morning is the best time they have for enjoying outings of any kind. The one on Sunday morning was an especially enjoyable one.

The operators and officials and all those connected with the local telephone company are an agreeable, courteous and accommodating group, who are efficient in their work, and who strive to give better service all the time.

Miss Pauline Hughes is the well-liked and popular manager of the local exchange. Her sister, Miss Lizzie Hughes, is also connected with the local exchange.

Several operators, who were on duty, could not attend. Some of them are on duty every minute of the day and every day in the year. One of the operators who could not attend was Mrs. Blanche Braswell, who recently submitted to an operation, and who is now on the road to recovery.

McKinney citizens and those who have telephone conversations through the McKinney office are appreciative of the splendid service given all patrons at all times.

Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer of Melissa dropped in Tuesday to leave a classified advertisement for this paper. He is offering for sale 75 buff orpington chickens. Dr. Bridgefarmer has been practicing his profession for a number of years at Melissa, and for some time past has also been in the drug business at that place.

try.

The four group meetings last night were well attended.

Special efforts were made for the older folks' service Friday morning and the young folks' service Friday night.

Some Life Stories.

The evangelist gave some vital life stories of this experiences and drew some interesting lessons from them at Thursday night's services.

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Six months in advance	2.5
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Both Local and Long Distance
PHONES 64 and 65
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Editorials

Is the mortagage still on your farm? Get a few hens, cows, and sows on your farm. They are mortgage-lifters.

Several citizens tell us that they are going to announce for county office on January 1. Better pay your poll tax, people. Going to need one next year.

Some people are never satisfied unless they are attending to some one else's business. These kind of people, though, never have any kind of business of their own to attend to.

Negroes are under arrest in Dallas charged with opening the graves and violating their dead bodies. This is the most shocking form of human depravity that we have ever heard of.

Oats, wheat, barley and rye are being sown now for grain pastures and as cover crops to hold available plant food in the soil. These early winter and spring pastures mean much to poultry and live stock.

Our merchants are pretty busy. Look over the ads in this paper and see who wants your trade. People go where they are generally invited and wanted. Don't wait until business picks up. Invite people to your store and it will pick up.

It is estimated that the wealth of Texas is growing at the rate of $1,000,000 per day. Texas leads all other Southern states in income tax payments and building permits in eleven cities since 1920 that total $725,000,000.

Hale county, Texas, has more than 14,000 head of dairy cattle. Why not a dairy cattle census be made of Collin? We are headquarters for the purebred Jerseys of the state and should be able to know approximately how many are owned in the county.

That was a wonderful meeting of Fred Massongill's of the Northeast Texas Press association at Terrell last Friday. Big crowd of newspaper men and women. Gov. Moody, Congressman Sanders and other big 'uns were there. The entire citizenship of Terrell did their part. Good program, too. Fred "spread his hot stuff," and we don't mean, maybe.

One of the editors of this paper is in receipt of an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of Lamar county, to be served at 7 p. m. Friday, September 27, in the dining room of the Gibraltar hotel at Paris. B. L. Billingsley is president. The organization is doing much to help put agriculture on a more prosperous basis in Lamar county.

A man told us the other day if we would quit boosting for schools, churches, good roads and trading at home so much, that he would subscribe for our paper. We were just wondering how he knew what was in our paper? That barnacle on mother earth needs a guardian we think. What could this country be without churches, schools, good roads and good loyal home town people.

As Dallas merchants are advertising and working hard to draw the McKinney and Collin county trade away to that city, it behooves the McKinney merchants to "wake up, push and advertise," to hold the trade here, as well as bring more to McKinney. It can be done. One of the best ways to get people to come to your place of business is to invite them. One Dallas business firm recently had sixteen pages in the Dallas papers inviting the people to trade with them.

The federal government forecast is one million bales below last season's cotton production in Texas. The indicated production of Texas this year is 4,107,000 bales as compared with 5,106,000 bales in 1928. The cotton crop in the entire United States is estimated at 14,825,000 bales this year compared with 14,478,000 in 1928. The price of cotton this year is a little above what it was last year and should still go higher, although it may not do so.

All the laws should be enforced without fear or favor. If the laws are bad ones, repeal them. Officers should be fair. Don't prosecute some; prosecute all. Make every violator of the law come "square to the lick-liw." Don't take it out of the weak and let the strong and influential go unpunished. Everyone is supposed to be equal before the law. Every good citizen is in favor of the strict enforcement of all laws. Without the enforcement of our laws, our people would soon have no respect for any of our laws.

McKinney stores have made preparation with ample up-to-date stocks for the fall trade. New shipments of goods are following up and being received every day. As a result, McKinney merchants are enjoying a good and growing volume of trade. You can find no better city in which to buy your fall and winter supplies than right here at McKinney. Stocks are large and varied, prices are in line with any other city and you can not find more courteous, obliging service than McKinney merchants and salespeople will give you.

A prediction has been made that within the next ten years 25 per cent of the population of the country will reside in hotels or in community homes of similar plan. The idea of mass purchasing may be carried into the home and people will purchase in groups, benefiting themselves thereby in making available luxuries, mechanical comforts and service which would ordinarily be out of their reach. It is possible that hotels and apartment houses offer their patrons this efficiency and comfort cheaper than they can get it elsewhere.

Striking differences exist in milch cows that look equally good, but vary in production at the pail. Two cows in the herd of J. N. Raney, local dairyman, look equally good. Yet dairy demonstration records show that one is a four-gallon cow making a monthly profit above feed cost of $41.50, while the other is a gallon and a half cow netting only $15 per month above feed cost. The first one, bought a year ago for $175, is registered. Both cows are getting a balanced ration with grain fed at the rate of one pound to four pounds of milk while grazing on a rich Bermuda grass pasture.

RADIO AND NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING COMPARED.

Robert W. Babson speaks in figures which are carefully selected and are generally accepted as accurate. He lately conducted an experiment in advertising of which he recently made a public statement at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Babson was making a comparative test of the value of advertising by radio and by printer's ink. He invested $3,000 in the former and received sixteen inquiries and two orders. Two days later at a cost of $3,000, he printed the same advertisement in five newspapers, one in each of five cities, and received 4,000 inquiries. The radio advertising cost him $166.66 for each reply. The newspaper advertisement cost 75 cents a reply.

Stand up for and speak a good word for your home papers. The old town would suffer were it not for them. If you would help, encourage them, they would be better. They help you; back up every worthy cause, make items about our sick, your loved ones. When death comes into our home your local papers are the first ones to say something nice about them. In many instances you are not even taking the paper, but subscribe to some out-of-town paper. The out-of-town papers are all o. k., but the home papers are the ones that you expect to boost you, sympathize with you in sickness and death. Your home printers, editors and those who make your home papers are just human beings. When you neglect to help and assist your local newspapers, you fail to help your best friends—that's all.

The plant of the Clarksville Herald has been moved from that place to Newton, in Southeast Texas, where Editor S. W. Adams will publish a newspaper. The Herald was founded in February, 1928, by Stanley & Newton. Later, the firm was changed to Stanley & Spence. Then, on May 30, this year the paper was purchased by S. W. Adams, who went to Clarksville from Rosebud, Texas. It seems to us like Editor Sam B. Fryar of the Clarksville Times, who has been there for a long time, is so thoroughly entrenched in that field, which the Times so thoroughly covers, that competitors make poor headway in establishing other papers in Clarksville. Too many papers in a town are neither best for the editors and printers, nor for the local business interests where they are printed. It is better to support one good paper like the Times than to half-way starve two or three papers to death for lack of patronage.

J. BRICE COLLINS.

J. Brice Collins, one of Texas outstanding newspaper men, has passed on. He was a native of Texas, living principally all his life in East and North Texas. He died Monday at his home in Paris, in his 69th year. He learned this writer to set type on the Sulphur Springs Echo, nearly forty years ago. We learned to like, love and respect him then. The same has followed all through our years of life.

We considered J. Brice Collins the ablest writer on the press of Texas. Bright and brainy, a wonderful student, his writings were snappy, wise and fruitful. He was on the press of Texas for almost a half century. For several years, he contributed a column to the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. His last work was on Pat Mayse's Paris Morning News. J. Brice Collins was a true man, a sincere christian gentleman, and to know him and his great ability, was to love and respect him. The world has been made better, brighter and sweeter by such a character as J. Brice Collins having lived in it. We shall ever revere his memory—peace to his soul. God bless his family.

BETTER STAPLE WANTED.

Over in Georgia, where there are many cotton mills, 82 per cent of the cotton produced in 1928 was 7-8-inch or under. Georgia cotton mills have asked for a better staple, agreeing to pay a premium, or points on, for the desired cotton. Last year, however, Georgia cotton mills were forced to import 249,132 bales in order to meet their needs. During the same period of time Georgia cotton growers marketed 219,657 bales of short staple cotton in competition with cotton produced in India and China.

The Georgia Experiment station, in a recent report, said that the fact that Georgia farmers did not produce the needs of local mills was not due to their inability to produce good staple, but the fault of buyers in local markets who refuse to pay points on for inch or better.

The same thing is occurring in Texas. Good staple growers are forced to pay a premium to short staple farmers, for short staple sells for more than it is worth, while good staple sells for less. In Georgia with mills demanding good staple scattered all over the state, it would be an easy matter for farmers to pool their good staple and sell direct to the mills. In Texas community planting of a good cotton, careful ginning, and pooling the cotton after a careful grading and classing, is the road to travel.

The cotton merchant and the local buyers cannot be given all the blame for the condition of our local cotton markets. If farmers are willing to produce a product without having any idea of what they have got and then sell it for any price offered, they may expect a hog-round price just as low as can be put on their cotton.

There is a constant demand for a better price for cotton, but before that better price can be secured, the producers must do their part. A good market for cotton cannot be established when every farmer in that territory plants a different kind and produces a great variety of staple lengths. Uniformity of staple of the length for which there is the greatest demand and selling on staple length as well as grade will go a long way toward establishing a market which pays what cotton is worth.—Farm and Ranch.

HEARD'S RANCH
By MRS. JESS BATES
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Field West of McKinney spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bandy.

Mrs. Violet Tallant and Mrs. Jack Russell Jr., from California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell.

Mrs. Tallant's baby, Opal, has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Tom Ramsey is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Phillips are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell. Their little child has typhoid.

Mrs. Joe Gotcher is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harten.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar and sons, and Mrs. O. G. Henry of Viney Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green Wade and son, Junior, of Floyd visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Bates, Sunday.

Hubert Burgerhauser of Celina visited his wife, Mrs. Burgerhauser, at Jim Bates' over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bandy have moved back here from West Texas. We welcome them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bates and son, Junior, and Misses Janelle and Joy Morrow and Lota Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates Sunday.

Henry Bandy attended court last week at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gambrell had a car wreck near Anna recently. His new car was torn up in the mishap.

BISHOP
By EVALON RENFRO
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and little daughter, Edna Fay, of Blythe's Chapel spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family of Bishop.

Little Miss Virginia Fay Orr of Bishop spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Alta and Edna Lou Renfro.

Mrs. Lena Orr and grandson, Claude Crowder, and Miss Emma Stewart of McKinney spent last Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family of Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy and children were last Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kennedy, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dungan and children and Mrs. Mary Klepper of this community spent last Sunday with Mr. Dugan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan, of Frisco.

Mrs. Callie Spearman visited Mrs. C. K. Renfro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yarber and children of this community spent last Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Riley and children have moved to the Mt. Zion community. They will be greatly missed in this community.

The cream supper was well attended at Wilson Chapel Friday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

A few people from this community went to singing at Forest Grove last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family were last Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and little daughter of Blythe's Chapel.

Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowder of McKinney Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stewart and children of Port Arthur spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family.

Willard Huffstutler of Bishop spent Saturday afternoon with Dallas and Alvin Renfro of Bishop.

Miss Jewel Stewart of McKinney spent Tuesday afternoon with Misses Alta and Eva Lou Renfro of Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rose and children of Lucas spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennedy, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and little daughter, Edna Fay, of Blythe's Chapel spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Decker and children of Bishop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker of McKinney.

Clarence and Travis Underwood spent Sunday afternoon with Dallas and Alvin Renfro of Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kennedy Sunday afternoon.

ENLOE
By MISS DOVIE ENLOE
Correspondent

Oscar Gadberry of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Avery Saturday.

Miss Ruby Cleveland visited in McKinney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kindle are the proud parents of a baby girl since Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poston, Miss Kathleen Drake, Willie Mae Gist, Ross Lowry and Roy Stanley attended singing Tuesday night at the King Memorial church.

Misses Elsie Lenderman and Donna Davidson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Martin Kindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Poston visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McMenamy of Celina Sunday.

Ross Lowery visited his mother, Mrs. John Dugger, Sunday.

Misses Irene, Beulah and Ruby Cleveland visited Miss Ruby Striplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunn visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Scalf visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith Sunday.

Several from here attended the ice cream supper at Wilson Chapel Friday night.

Mrs. W. G. Drake spent Sunday afternoon visiting Dr. and Mrs. Bridgefarmer.

Miss Rosa Peters visited Miss Willie Mae Gist Sunday afternoon.

Ross Stanley and Ross Lowry visited in Dallas Sunday.

People of this community were surprised Sunday afternoon when Allen Honea and Miss Jewel Young were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Clyde Wallis. Everyone extends to them a happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy, Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Kindle visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nadine Lenderman visited in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Drake visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gadberry Sunday afternoon in McKinney.

Charlie Renfro visited Louis Enloe Sunday.

Roy Stanley and Walton Davenport were visiting in this community Sunday morning.

Jesse Cates visited Dave Murphy Sunday.

John L. Stripplin visited Doyle Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. Cleveland and son, Jesse, made a business trip to Greenville this week.

Miss Willie Mae Gist, Kathleen Drake, Roy Stanley and Ross Lowry visited Mr. and Mrs. John Poston Tuesday night.

FORMER COLLIN MAN IS OWNER OF BIG CAFE BUSINESS

While at Commerce recently, this editor enjoyed an excellent dinner in the City cafe at that place owned by J. R. Aycock, formerly of Blue Ridge and Verona in this county, where he and his wife were both reared. It is one of the nicest establishments of the kind that we know of in any city, large or small. Mr. Aycock and his son are giving their personal attention to the business and are enjoying a very satisfactory and fast growing trade. It is not infrequent that customers travel many miles to enjoy the most excellent menus and the old-fashioned hospitality and service dispensed by the Aycock cafe at Commerce.

Mr. Aycock informs us that one of his sons is also engaged in the cafe business at a location in Farmersville.

We have known and appreciated Mr. Aycock's friendship for many years and were much gratified at visiting his prosperous, creditably conducted catering establishment at Commerce which is a good business town and the location of one of the largest state teachers' colleges of Texas.

GREATLY ENJOYS VISITS OF OLD HOME PAPER

A letter from J. V. Woody, dated in New York City, Sept. 18, states: "I have just finished the old Weekly Democrat-Gazette which I read when I was a boy in McKinney. I really enjoy it more now than the sights to be seen in and around New York City."

Mr. Woody was recently promoted to the position of general manager of the Liberty Engineering corporation for the entire Southern territory. He will continue to make his office headquarters at Dallas. He is now on a business trip to New York City and Washington, D. C.

Mr. Woody is the step-son of the late Jap Richie, who ran a restaurant in McKinney for many years, and who died only a few months ago. J. V. was reared in McKinney. After he married, when about 22 or 23 years old, he realized his mistake in not attending high school and then entered school and applied himself in college in Chicago and received a technical engineering educating. He is attaining unusual success in his calling. The Liberty Engineering corporation is one of the largest corporations of any kind in the East. This former McKinney boy is making good in a manner that "where there is a will there is a way," to rise above obstacles in life to achieve success.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Additional cases are being disposed of over in the 59th District court, as the criminal docket is called.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Bud Lout, charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor, the defendant was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary, in one case. In another case, Lout was found not guilty.

Sheriff Ed Blakeman is in Wichita Falls on a business mission.

One of the largest and most delicious apples that we have tasted or seen this year was given us Monday by our good friend, Ed Cashon of the Foote community, six miles west of McKinney. He had just received a basket of them from a relative in Illinois. They are of the "Delicious" variety.

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ELMONT SMITH IS BACK FROM BIG CONVENTION

Elmont Smith, secretary of the McKinney Barbers union, has returned from a fourteen-day trip to Indianapolis, Ind., where he was delegate to the Journeymen Barbers and Beauticians International union, which meets in convention only once every five years. This convention met September 10. Mr. Smith attended all the sessions. There were about 1,500 delegates present from every part of the United States and many courtesies were shown them by the citizens of Indianapolis. The head of the National Labor union, Mr. Green, was one of the speakers. Mr. Smith brought home with him several photos of scenes that were taken during the convention and also of points of interest in the city. The next international convention will be held five years hence. W. E. Frazier, now of Denton, was the delegate to the convention five years ago from McKinney.

Evangelists And Ministers Enjoy Real Home-Grown Dinner

Evangelists J. Eo Morgan, Rev. Allen Roe, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Old and Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Kidd, the latter two of Van Alstyne, were guests for dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dysart, who reside a few miles north of McKinney on their well-improved farm.

Much praise on the part of these visitors was heard concerning the dinner, all of which was home-grown except the tea and flour from which the biscuits were made. The occasion was a most enjoyable one for all present.

PIKE

By MRS. M. V. GUFFEY

Correspondent

The Methodist Sunday school went to Greenville Sunday and enjoyed an all-day picnic in the park there.

Mrs. O. O. Pinkerton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Bone, in West McKinney.

Lionel McCurley and Miss Mae Gibson at Leonard surprised their friends by driving to Oklahoma and being united in marriage last Sunday. Miss Mae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson at Leonard, while Lionel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarley of the same city. We wish for these young people many happy days of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McGuffey have moved to Lone Oak.

Claud Kennedy and children of West Texas, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jeffcoats of Commerce are visiting relatives here.

Muriel McGuffey and Miss Ruby Odell of McKinney visited Mr. McGuffey Sunday.

Elzie Jones, who has been attending school at Denton for several years, is spending his vacation here with his parents before going to Cleburne, where he will teach this next term of school.

Several from here attended the fair at Greenville last week.

FAIRFIELD

By MRS. GEO. MEDCALF

Correspondent

The farmers are very busy gathering their cotton this pretty weather.

Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Denison with Mr. and Mrs. John Medcalf and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Vaughan and baby visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf are driving a new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf, Cleburne Rollins and Mrs. Dan Rollins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Warren and family at Friendship.

Mrs. Drewe Davis of near Denton spent part of last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins.

Messrs. Dean and Raymond Stanley spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, of McKinney.

Floyd Ellard of Dallas spent Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellard. Floyd was recently married to Miss Arebella Dewberry of Dallas. They will make their home in Dallas. We wish for them a happy wedded life.

Our community has bought a piano for our school, which begins the first Monday in October. Mrs. Joe Bunch of Celina, principal, and Miss Imogene Bush of Denton will teach here again this year. They did splendid work here last term. Miss Bush will teach music for those who care to take it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. St. Clair and little daughter, Hope, of Pike, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hope in McKinney Sunday.

ANNA

By MISS ULUA ESTEP

Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buck of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Riggins here Sunday.

Miss Ova James of Blue Ridge spent the past week-end with Miss Mary Lee Akin.

Mrs. W. G. Strother and daughter, Ann Jack, Miss Blanche Crabtree and Master Ray Whaley were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Arthur Ashmore of Sherman was an Anna visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox and little son of Dallas visited relatives here the past week-end.

Miss Sybil Ford spent the past week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry and little son, Billy, visited relatives at Blue Ridge Sunday.

A very impressive service was held at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The roll was called by the pastor and a very large number of the members were present to answer as their names were called. Messrs. Bob and Elmer Parris and Earl Powell furnished special music for the occasion.

Rev. D. L. Knight filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Mary and Lula Estep were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Ed Baldwin continues very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace Patton and family have moved here from Perryton. They are living on the old Patton home place.

An illustrated lecture on the Holy Land was given Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. Rev. Coleman Craig delivered the lecture and used original pictures.

A wreck occurred at the intersection of the roads in the south part of town Sunday morning. A car driven by Tom Gambrell of Princeton and a car from Denison ran together. Both cars were almost demolished. Mrs. Gambrell suffered several painful bruises and cuts about the face.

DUMP

By MRS. GEO. EUBANKS

Correspondent

Quarterly conference was held Friday night at St. Paul's Methodist church, Dr. R. G. Mood, presiding. A very good crowd was present.

Prof. Robinson and family were shopping in McKinney Saturday and visited his parents at Ash Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

Tommie Holmes and family of Nevada visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Those attending services at the Baptist church at Lucas from here Sunday were Mrs. J. O. Morris and daughters, Mildred and Katherine; Bud Smith and son, Raymond; Martin Heifner and family. Rev. Newsom is preaching in Rev. Snider's absence.

The many friends of Rev. Snider are glad to hear of his being able to be down town last week.

The farmers are just about up with their cotton picking, although they are making more than they thought they would at the first of the season. It is still considered a very short crop, however.

Among those attending school at Wylie, which began Monday, are Lena, Louise and Murry Massengale and Fred Scanlon.

A. H. Eubanks and family of McKinney visited his brother, George Eubanks, Saturday night.

Mrs. Odus Hood of West Texas visited her grandfather, G. M. White, last week-end.

The Misses Campbells of Blythe Chapel were in our community last week.

Some one broke the lock on the door to the light plant at the church and school last week and took the batteries.

MT. ZION

By MRS. H. P. NICHOLAS

Correspondent

Mrs. Rose Inge and Mrs. Nina Inge and baby spent Sunday evening with Willie Bomar and family of New Hope.

Mrs. W. H. Cowan, who has been real ill, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nitcholas and daughter, Minnie B., spent Sunday evening with N. B. Nitcholas and family.

Miss Annie Lou Kenniman spent Sunday evening with Miss Lola Mae Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nitcholas and baby, Melba Jean, spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. N. Nitcholas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fink of Italy, Texas, spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ollie Nitcholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brock and children spent Sunday with A. C. Brock and family.

Clovis Cowan, who is attending school in McKinney, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovelady and baby, Billie, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan.

Elbert Randles of Blue Ridge spent one night recently with his sister, Mrs. Hardy Nitcholas and family.

LOWRY CROSSING

By MISS BERTHA SMITH

Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Honea and children visited relatives in the Enloe community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kindle are the proud parents of a 9-pound baby girl.

Abner Honea and Miss Jewel Young motored to McKinney, where they were quietly united in marriage Sunday. Mr. Honea is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Honea. Miss Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young. Both of these families reside in this community. Their many friends wish for them happiness throughout life.

Several from here attended singing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

There will be a candy-breaking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Honea Friday night, Sept. 27. Everyone invited.

FORMER M'KINNEY TEACHER FAVORS SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

MRS. R. R. HARWELL TAUGHT HERE 8 YEARS—NOW AT SHERMAN

Mrs. R. R. Harwell of Austin college, Sherman, has been reading the Daily Courier-Gazette for the past six months with a great deal of interest she says. Mrs. Harwell spent eight years' of service in the Boyd High school here at McKinney where she was one of our very best and most beloved teachers. She has been away now five years, connected with Austin college, in which her husband is also one of the professors. Mrs. Harwell says that she is very much interested in school cafeterias, a place where our children may have hot lunches every day, but especially on cold winter days. She further says, "In the five years I have been away from McKinney there have been many changes which are noticeable in your society and local columns." She sends kindest wishes for McKinney and all our people.

CHRIST CAME AS SOON AS WORLD READY FOR HIM

"Christ came as soon as the world was ready to receive Him. The world as a seed had to be put through a course of education before it could furnish Christ a soil in which his seed could grow. Preparation must still be carried on," said W. S. Smith, teacher of the Men's class of the First Baptist church Sunday school.

Mr. Smith's lecture was taken from the bible account of Malachi foretelling a new day. Mr. Smith said, "Repentance must precede pardon and peace. Christ can not come into our hearts until they are cleansed by repentance. God sometimes disciplines us that we may be conscious of our sins. God has many good things in store for us, but we must give them a refining process before we are ready to receive many of them. If we are not receiving all of them it is because we are not ready to receive them.

Because judgment is delayed it is no sign it is not coming. A man's whole life may be a robbery of God. Mr. Smith asked, "Can we stand in His presence today and faithfully plead not guilty? Our pretended ignorance as to God's demands of us concerning giving will not excuse us. Tithing is taught in the New Testament, as well as the Old. Giving should have system and what we give may be judged by what we have left.

"If we seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness we shall be made rich in the wealth of God and then all earthly blessings shall be added unto us in their due time and best measure."

Mr. Smith pleaded with the men to get right with God and give the world the best that is in them.

There were 77 men present Sunday and Frank G. Wolford, vice-president, presided at the opening exercises of the class. W. L. Watkins led the men in singing several gospel songs with Miss Inez Lackey at the piano.

Secretary Ray Ashley introduced three visitors to the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oates have returned from Anna, where they spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rattan, who live two and one-half miles west of Anna. Mr. Rattan recently furnished a new six or seven-room, modern brick home on their place. Tom Rattan is a member of one of our county's oldest pioneer families. His wife was formerly Miss Frances Oates, a young lady school teacher of this city, who was born and reared here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davis and daughter, Frances Umphress, of Sherman were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and other relatives here.

JOE E. FIELDS' FIRST VISIT BACK 23 YEARS

Charlie Field of Prosper and Joe E. Field of 225 Bond street, Redlands, Calif., were callers at our office Saturday afternoon. They are brothers and the grandsons of the late Pleasant Field, a pioneer West Collin farmer, who died some years ago, and is buried at Walnut Grove.

This is the first visit back to his old Texas home that Joe E. Field has made in twenty-three years.

He holds a position with a big orange-growing and shipping corporation of California. His family could not come with him to Texas on this visit on account of his daughter being in school.

The grandfather of Charlie and Joe Field was a brother of the late J. W. Field, large property owner and banker of McKinney, who died at his home here nearly a year ago.

MRS. SPENCER HAS RESIDED HERE 55 YEARS

Mrs. Evelyn Spencer, who resides in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jones, on South Chestnut street, is one of the most elderly ladies of our city. She is approaching her 86th birthday anniversary—October 15, and is in the enjoyment of unusually good health. She is in the possession of her mental and physical faculties to a remarkable degree for a lady of her advanced age. She was born near Frankfort, Mo., October 15, 1843. Her maiden name was Evelyn Keith. She was married when only about 19 to J. W. Spencer. They moved to McKinney in 1874. She has therefore been a resident of our city for 55 years. Her beloved old husband passed away at their home here 29 years ago. Mrs. Spencer holds membership in the South Wilcox street Methodist church and enjoys attending Sunday morning services occasionally when opportunity offers. Mrs. Spencer is the grandmother of the wife of Editor Arthur A. Bagwill of the Plano Star-Courier.

THOMAS TALLEY AMBITIOUS BOY SCOUT OF FRISCO

Thomas Talley, Route 3, Frisco, is an Eagle scout and a Senior Red Cross life saver. Thomas is an examiner in the county for the swimming and life saving merit badges in the Boy scouts. He is interested in becoming a Red Cross examiner in order to give the boys the junior life saving test along with the life saving merit badge. This fine young Collin county Boy Scout passed his senior life saving test on July 25, 1929, at Camp Wisdom, a Boy Scout camp 14 miles southwest of Dallas, under J. W. Boyd, life saver. Young Mr. Talley has received a letter from the American National Red Cross, Midwestern Branch office, St. Louis, stating: "Life saving field representatives for the Midwestern area have headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., and the next time a representative visits Dallas I shall be glad to inform you as to the dates so that you will have an opportunity to take the examiner's test under his supervision."

BANNER YEAR FOR LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT SEEN

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 24.—Predicting the greatest beef cattle show ever held in the entire South, A. L. Ward, general superintendent of the live stock department of the State Fair of Texas, in looking over entries has found that despite the space in the live stock department has been doubled for this year's show, none will be vacant.

Space was doubled by a division of the live stock show. Beef cattle will be shown during the first week, while the second week will be devoted to dairy cattle and dairy products.

"I have felt all along that we were going to have a banner year in the live stock department," Mr. Ward said, "but I begin to get reports of the same thing from various other sources.

"Frank Scofield, one of the leading breedrs of pure bred Shorthorn cattle in the state, has just returned from a thirty-day trip attending the state fairs of the corn belt and the Eastern fair circuit. He reports the excellent quality of the very large exhibits of beef cattle that are being shown this year. They are nothing short of marvelous. He further reports that this will be the banner year for the State Fair of Texas and the live stock men of Texas and the Southwest will be treated to the largest and best display of beef cattle ever seen at the state fair.

Noted Herds Coming.

"Such noted Southern herds as that of Mathers Bros., Hay Brown and John R. Thompson farms of Illinois; Boeger farms and Maryvale farms of Missouri, and two leading herds of the Southwest, Hildreth ranch and Singleton farms, will be shown. Each of these show a full entry and there will be several other exhibitors showing individual animals.

"When Hereford cattle are mentioned one can always expect a good response from the breeders of Texas. The breeders of the Southwest and West Texas take a great deal of pride in their herds and from the North and West will come some of the nation's best, including the Hazlett herd from Kansas, the Canary and Ken-Caryl herds from Colorado, the Meyer herd from Iowa, Largent, Keith and others from the Southwest, all of whom will be showing a full entry.

"In addition to Texas Angus, there will be three herds of Angus, including the sensational entry of Harrison & Ryan of Iowa, who have one of the best herds of Angus cattle in the world.

"There will be four herds of dual-purpose Shorthorns, and represented in these four herds will be some of the best cattle in America. This is the first time that dual-purpose Shorthorns have ever been shown in Texas and their appearance will be of interest to the farmer of the Southwest, for when beef, milk and butter are all taken into consideration, these dual-purpose cattle have no equal.

"The Red Polls will be represented by three good herds, the cream of the country.

"The excellent herds, with their marvelous individuals and wonderful groups, will make a display of which the people of the state of Texas will be proud, and the State Fair of Texas should be congratulated on securing these good exhibits for its patrons.

THREE "SWIFT" NEW ARRIVALS AT FINCH PARK

Parkkeeper Mat Wheatley has received three little animals of the fox variety, but called "Swift" from Miss Ora Belle Strode of Dalhart, Texas. In a letter to Mr. Wheatley, Miss Ora Belle, who is a granddaughter of W. N. Strode of this city, stated that she captured these animals when they were very small and was raising them for pets. But she decided to send them to the Finch Park zoo at her old home here in McKinney for the enjoyment of her many friends and the hundreds of visitors to the beautiful Finch park almost every day. The local zoo has a great variety of wild animal life in it, but these "Swift" are the first of the kind to be included since the zoo was established several years ago. These three little animals are not yet grown. They are quite a curiosity to everybody seeing them. They resemble very closely the shape, size and color of our ordinary wild grey fox, that were formerly quite plentiful in this section of Texas, but which have now become very scarce and are hardly ever seen any more only in circuses or in captivity in zoos.

Miss Ora Belle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Strode, who with their other daughter, Miss Bonnye Jean, visited their old home county here several months ago.

FORMER M'KINNEY WOMAN WRITES A FEATURE ARTICLE

"The Once Energetic Osage Is Getting Lazy," is the title of an excellently written and illustrated page article in the feature section of the Dallas News on Sunday, Sept. 22, written by Mrs. Ruth Finch Nelson of Dallas, but formerly society editor and staff writer on the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette for several years, before moving to Dallas. She is a native of McKinney, being a daughter of Senator and Mrs. H. A. Finch of this city.

The subject matter of her excellently written article treats of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma. Her facts were obtained by first-hand knowledge and the article, which is very interestingly written, gives much important information about the Osage tribe, the richest Indians in the United States. Their wealth is derived from the production of oil from their land.

The government is their guardian and the Indians live in wealth and idleness. Most of the Indians are college trained, but they lack ambition, are lazy and indolent. Mrs. Nelson's gifted pen draws some conclusions that are calculated to help bring about public sentiment that will cause the government to change its policy in dealing with them in the future, so as to develop the Indians to be more dependent upon himself and to train him to handle his own affairs to some extent in the future.

All McKinney is proud of the talent and ability of Ruth Finch Nelson, one of our home reared girls and women, as a newspaper writer of outstanding, recognized state-wide reputation.

TONY M'DONALD SHIPS ANOTHER CAR JERSEYS

Tony McDonald, an energetic McKinney dealer in dairy cattle especially of the Jersey breed, has just shipped out a carload of highly bred cows and springing heifers of thirty-two head to Vinita, Okla., to J. R. Carpenter, president and general manager of the National Colonization company of Vinita, and also president of the Southern Dairy Loan association of the same city.

Mr. Carpenter's dairy loan association is buying up the best of good Jersey milk cattle and placing them with the farmers of that section of Oklahoma, which his organization is endeavoring to develop.

That section of Eastern Oklahoma is going about the work in a systematic way of aiding the farmers to raise more cattle of approved dairy and meat types to carry along with their farming operations in order to help bring about a larger measure of prosperity to agriculture in that state.

During the last few years, farming in Oklahoma has not been a very lucrative industry to those engaged in it. As a consequence they are going to mix more live stock and poultry production with the staple crop growing and, therefore, become more independent of unfavorable seasons and crop pests than they have been heretofore in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dick Morrow spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

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AUCTION SALE

OF A. C. WOMBLE, ESTATE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1929

The following articles will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on Sept. 27, 1929, at the home place of A. C. Womble, deceased, about two miles north of Climax. The sale will begin at one o'clock p. m.

1 Corsicana Ditcher	1 Dummy wagon
1 pile of bois d'arc	1 Stalk cutter
1 Radio	1 Scoop
Household Goods	1 Wire stretcher
1 Farm level	1 Post auger

All the above articles belongs to the estate of A. C. Womble, deceased.

The following articles belong to H. L. Womble will also be sold at the same time and place.

4 Mules	1 Grind rock
4 Walking cultivators	1 Rotary pump
1 Buster	Lot of Sweeps
2 Riding planters	Hoes
3 Sets double harness	1 Wagon
1 Mower	1 Turning plow
1 Set blacksmith tools	1 75 gallon oil tank
1 Sulky rake	1 Two rim set water tank

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THREE PERSONS ARE KILLED IN A GRADE CROSSING AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT SUNDAY AT WHITEWRIGHT

PARENTS, DEAF AND DUMB AND SON ARE THE THREE VICTIMS

ALL BURIED MONDAY IN SAME GRAVE; RELATIVES RESIDE IN McKINNEY

Three are dead and a fourth person is in a critical condition as a result of injuries received when a northbound M-K-T Bluebonnet hit the automobile in which they were traveling two blocks north of the passenger station at Whitewright at 4:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon Sept. 22.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCally and their little 6-year-old son, Tony, of Trenton.

Mrs. McCally's brother, Barlow Reynolds, the only other occupant of the car was taken to the Katy hospital at Denison, where his condition was regarded as very grave Monday evening.

The three adults in the car were deaf and dumb, the little six-year-old victim being the only one who could talk and hear. The party was returning home from a visit with relatives north of Bells, when the accident took place.

Little Tony McCally was instantly killed, while his father and mother were so badly injured that they survived only a very short while.

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Brother in McKinney.

George A. McCally, a mechanic in the Geren & Day garage 123-4 South Tennessee street, this city, is a brother of Henry McCally, one of the victims. George McCally and wife were immediately called to Whitewright after the accident, Sunday afternoon, and remained for the triple funeral and burial of his brother, sister-in-law and little nephew. All three victims were buried in the same grave. The burial took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, September 23, at Fairview, seven miles north of Savoy and drew out one of the largest attendances ever seen at a funeral in Fannin county. Henry McCally and wife were members of the Baptist church in Trenton, where they lived, and where the deceased husband and father owned and operated a shoe shop.

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Once Lived in McKinney.

Henry McCally, some years ago, made his home in McKinney with his brother, George A. McCally, a period of three years, and is quite well acquainted in this city. He is survived by his father, W. H. McCally of Bonham, also by two brothers and two sisters, as follows: George A. McCally of McKinney, Fred McCally of Savoy, Mrs. Tennie Smith of Texarkana and Mrs. Effie Hampton of Stafford, Arkansas. Mrs. Henry McCally was formerly Miss Cleo Reynolds, who is survived by her mother and several sisters and brothers, Barlow Reynolds, about 35, being one of her brothers.

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Wife in McKinney.

Barlow Reynolds was engaged in farming a few miles west of Anna, while his wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. C. E. Dickerson of South McKinney, lives here and works at the McKinney Cotton mill. She is also deaf and dumb. She is at her husband's bedside in Denison.

All Three Educated.

Henry McCally and wife and Barlow Reynolds, the adult occupants of the ill-fated auto, were all educated in the State School for Deaf and Dumb at Austin. They were people of intelligence and industry, who bore the respect and esteem of many acquaintances. Their tragic death and serious injury is a great shock to their many friends in both Fannin and Collin counties.

J. BRICE COLLINS DIES AT HIS LATE HOME IN PARIS

Paris, Texas, Sept. 24.—J. Brice Collins, 69, veteran newspaper man and writer, died Monday at his home here after a long illness. His funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Collins was born in Mount Vernon Sept. 27, 1860, and was educated there. He began his newspaper work at Sulphur Springs as an apprentice printer and writer. Then he returned to Mount Vernon on the staff of the Franklin County Herald. For nine years he was editor and manager of the Sulphur Springs Vindicator. He was an ardent fighter for prohibition and worked so hard at his chosen profession and in his fight for temperance that his health broke down.

He married Miss Kate Holtzworth of Abilene, Kan., and together they bought the Enterprise at Petty, Lamar county, thirty-two years ago. They ran it for fourteen years, when Mr. Collins' health became so poor he was compelled to stop active work. Since then he has done a little writing, principally a column for the McKinney Courier-Gazette and editorial paragraphs for the Paris News.

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Senator Perkins' Friend.

J. Brice Collins was Senator Tom W. Perkins' friend of more than forty years' standing. As a young printer apprentice, just starting in life, J. Brice Collins, then an employee on the Sulphur Springs Echo, taught Senator Perkins to set type—a real ,true friendship which lasted throughout life. Senator Perkins considered J. Brice Collins the ablest editorial paragrapher in Texas. Mr. Collins wrote for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Daily Courier-Gazette for several years under the title of "Pithy Pointed Paragraphs." His brilliant contributions were greatly appreciated by our readers who mourn with us his passing.

Upon learning of Mr. Collins' death, Senator Perkins wired Mrs. Collins as follows:

"Press reports carry the death of your beloved husband and my lifelong friend. My heart is saddened with yours. I considered him the brightest and ablest editorial paragrapher in Texas. He has been a blessing to humanity and a great credit to Texas. May the God he loved be kind and good to you and yours is my sincere prayer and wish."

TOM W. PERKINS."

STADIUM TO SEAT 80,000 IS PLANNED

State Fair To Erect Mammoth Bowl To Cost $600,000; Will Be Largest In Southwest

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 24.—A $600,000 soldiers and sailors memorial stadium, with a seating capacity of 80,000—the largest in the Southwest—will be erected at Fair park next year by the State Fair association, T. E. Jackson, president, announced Saturday, when tentative plans were revealed.

Work on the stadium probably will be started some time between the conclusion of the 1929 fair on October 27 and January 1, it was announced.

Preesident Jackson and Phil Prather, a director of the fair association, went over plans for the giant structure with Mayor J. Waddy Tate and members of the city commission at noon. Definite plans will be announced as soon as the project has been financed, Mr. Prather said.

The stadium, which will seat mammoth crowds at football games, pageants, various athletic contests and open-air conventions, will be located in the center of the race track at Fair park, Mr. Jackson declared. The present wooden stadium, which will seat only about 17,000 persons, will be razed as soon as the larger structure is completed.

The $600,000 stadium will be of bare steel and concrete construction, minus ornaments for the present. Ornamental walls will be added within a few years, however, at a cost of another $400,000, according to tentative plans.

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Large Stadium Needed.

"Dallas needs a stadium which will seat 80,000 spectators," Mr. Jackson pointed out. "The present stadium at Fair park is inadequate. Because of its small size, thousands of people are unable to obtain admission to intersectional football games during the fair.

"As time goes on, Dallas will need a larger stadium. We are planning to meet the future demand."

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Prather met with city officials, since Fair park is maintained as a city park. Mayor Tate and all commissioners lauded directors of the fair association for their foresightedness in building the giant stadium.

The stadium will be financed by the fair association itself, both Mr. Jackson and Mayor Tate explained. Recently the Fair association asked that the $1,000,000 Ulrickson bonds voted for a downtown auditorium be used to erect the stadium, but city officials rejected the proposal.

SENTENCE TWO MEN ON A CHARGE OF THEFT OF COTTON

The trial of Zeb Nelson and Buck Jones, charged with theft of cotton, came up Friday in county court, presided over by Judge E. W. Merritt. On a plea of guilty, the two men were fined $25 each and each one sentenced to six months in the county jail.

The men were arrested by Paul Yeager, constable of Farmersville, several days ago, charged with taking cotton in several hundred pound lots from wagons in fields, using sacks to take the cotton away.

County Attorney Jewell Abernathy was prosecuting attorney in the cases.

MARKETING COTTON CROP IN ORDERLY WAY IS PROPOSED

BY LAWRENCE WESTBROOK.

Waco, September 27.—Orderly marketing of the cotton crop, with sales distributed throughout the year instead of the crop being, to a large extent, dumped upon the market during the ginning season, as at present, was one of the principal aims of the co-operative agricultural program submitted Monday before a state-wide conference of Texas bankers at Houston. The plan will leave it open to the producer, however, as to whether he shall handle his cotton through a co-operative or sell it individually, and will also arrange for utilization of privately operated marketing agencies by the co-operative associations.

Facts compiled by the Federal Trade commission have shown the error of the assumption that very large volumes of cotton handled by a single organization make for efficiency or for more profitable marketing. The commission's report on the cotton trade shows that economy in marketing is best obtained through organizations of moderate size, handling from 10,000 to 100,000 bales annually, and that above and below these limits the average handling charge increases. This is one of the reasons impelling the Texas committee on co-operation with the federal farm board to leave the way open for selling cotton through the usual channels of trade. Means of orderly marketing will be attained, under this plan, through a stabilization corporation, which would be able to turn federal farm board funds to the producer as loans, when usual banking facilities prove insufficient to meet the needs of cotton growers who desire to hold their crop.

Along with orderly marketing, the plan submitted Monday is directed toward more efficient production, through uniform cotton projects and toward a general improvement in farm methods and in preparation of farm products for marketing. The plan is the outcome of appointment by the last legislature of a committee to meet the federal farm board and work out the steps by which the Texas farmer may receive the benefits which will undoubtedly flow from the farm program, where proper channels are provided; it being the policy of the board as established by the act creating it that the board shall reach the individual farmer through the medium of co-operative associations.

The committee's decision to use the gin as the center of its co-operative associations was based not only on its own investigations, but also on the reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and on the findings of the Texas cotton committee, all of which point to co-operative organization of gin communities, for better productions as an outstanding hope of improvement in the cotton-growing industry.

Result of the committee's investigation were reported last Monday to the executive committee of the Texas Bankers' association, in a meeting held at Dallas at the request of Governor Moody. The executive committee went on record as favoring the gin co-operative plan, and joined with Governor Moody in calling a more representative meeting held Monday at Houston, when specific action was considered to put the plan into motion.

The bankers called for the second meeting include four from each of the six districts of the state, and six committeemen at large.

The committeemen at large are: Nathan Adams, president American Exchange National bank, Dallas; Stanley E. Longmoore, vice-president North Texas National bank, Dallas; W. M. McGregor president First National bank, Wichita Falls; Ed. H. Winton, cashier Continental National bank, Fort Worth; Eldred McKinnon, president Republic Bank and Trust company, Austin; C. M. Bartholomew, vice-president Austin National bank, Austin.

Other committeemen are N. A. Cravens, cashier Silsbee State bank, Silsbee; P. B. Doty, president National bank, Beaumont; G. S. E. Holland, president Houston National bank, Houston; J. R. Farmer, president First National bank, Richmond; J. H. Zachary, vice-president Merchants State Bank and Trust company, Laredo; W. A. Williams, vice-president City Central Bank & Trust Co., San Antonio; H. M. McGoldrick, vice-president and cashier, Nichols National bank, Kenedy; D. E. Blackburn, vice-president Victoria Bank & Trust Co., Victoria; J. E. Woods, president Teague National bank, Teague; W. W. Woodson, president First National bank, Waco; J. E. Brown, cashier First National bank, McGregor; B. S. Smith, vice-president Prendergast-Smith National bank, Mexia; Ben L. Gill, Jr., vice-president American National bank, Terrell; John E. Owens, vice-president Republic National Bank & Trust Co., Dallas; H. E. Smith, president First National bank, McKinney; J. N. Langford, vice-president Citizens National bank, Waxahachie; W. N. McCulloch, vice-president First National bank, Coleman; John T. Yantis, president First National bank, Brownwood; John Q. McAdams, president Winters State bank; D. E. Box, president Tarrant County National bank, Grapevine; Holman Kenedy, cashier Donley County State bank, Clarendon; W. M. Massie, vice-president Fort Worth National bank, Fort Worth; W. B. Lee, vice-president Spur National bank, Spur; Henry James, president F. & M. National bank, Abilene.

AN APPRECIATIVE READER THANKS THESE PAPERS

A real newspaper, like the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, always takes pride in its town and people. Not in nearly forty-six years in our big weekly has there been an issue but what we have always said something about Collin county and McKinney advantages and possibilities and the same in the Daily Courier-Gazette for thirty-three years. Some people appreciate what newspapers do for the town and for the people. Some are careless and care nothing about you or anboydy else. Some people appreciate what you do, but never say anything about it.

Editors are just human and are susceptible of "taking in taffy," as well as "pouring on taffy." Many sad things come in the editors' lives when they have to write up deaths and funerals. But this has to be done, because it is part of the editor's wrok. In many instances, the editors are called upon to write boosting articles about people who are never boosters and say nice things about people who never said a nice thing about an editor in his life.

But, that is neither here nor there. A real editor will always return good for evil and always say complimentary things about people if possible. Also, in many instances, these people have ofttimes done them an injury or unkindness. Flowers to editors come very scarce, but in our mail the other day, we received the following, and it made us so appreciative that we want to quote a few lines of the letter, of course, leaving the names off: "We wish to express our sincere thanks to you for the beautiful flowers you sent, when our loved one passed away. Also, for the picture which you were so kind to publish in the paper, the space and the nice articles you published in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We again thank you."

A VISIT FROM THE FATHER OF CAPT. J. A. BENTON

W. F. Benton, who lives on his farm four miles southeast of McKinney that he bought 54 years ago, was a business visitor at our office Saturday and left an advertisement for our classified columns. Mr. Benton had the misfortune of losing his wife, who died on June 9, this year. He is now living alone on his farm, but is planning to cultivate it himself next year. He has been renting it to tenants hertofore. Mr. Benton has three children, Merill W. and J. O. Benton, both of this city and Capt. J. A. Benton of the United States army, who is now recuperating his health at Kerrville, where he has been under treatment and taking the rest cure for nearly three years. Capt. Benton organized and trained a company at McKinney, which became a part of the state guards. The captain rose to the command of a company in the regular army. He did not go across during the World war, but was kept busy in the training camps instructing raw American recruits in military tactics before they were sent to the European battle fronts.

W. F. Benton began taking our weekly newspaper when the paper was first established, a little more than forty-five years ago. He says that with the exception of three years, he has continually taken it ever since.

Mrs. W. T. Beverly has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Browning, in Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hearne of this city, and their son, Lloyd Hearne and wife of Little Rock, Ark., all spent Thursday with Mr. and Ollie Hall near Celina.

TWO FORCEFUL SERMONS ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE BY DR. M. E. HUDSON

Large congregations greeted the pastor, Dr. M. E. Hudson, at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night when he delivered two forceful sermons on sabbath observance.

Dr. Hudson's morning subject was "Is Sunday Sacred?" and Sunday evening his subject was "Shall We Observe the Law?"

In his Sunday morning service, the pastor described the Sabbath from its beginning, and what it meant to christians. It has always been a day of rest. The physical man needs this day of rest. Those who obey God's laws will receive God's blessings, he pointed out. The Sabbath is a day of fellowship. If the Sabbath is destroyed, the home will come next, Dr. Hudson warned his hearers.

Dr. Hudson also declared that Sunday should be a day of worship. No one can go wrong by following the example of Jesus. We must observe the Sabbath. You can not be spiritual and non-spiritual at the same time.

The church and Sunday will stand and fall together, he asserted.

At the evening service the pastor was again heard by another large and interested congregation. He was commended by many of those who hard him on these two special sermons.

During the day there were nine additions to the First Baptist church, eight by letter and one on profession of faith.

The Sunday school and all B. Y. P. U. services were well attended with much interest shown.

A feature of the services Sunday at this McKinney church was the presence of Floyd Black, head of the voice department of Burleson college, Greenville, who led the choir in both services. Miss Edna Reynolds, head of the piano and pipe organ departments of the same school, was at the organ at both the morning and evening preaching hours.

VAST TOTAL OF TEXAS CROPS AND LIVESTOCK

FOR YEAR 1929—ESTIMATED AT $1,160,400,000—RESULT IS ANALYZED

Texas crops and live stock value for 1929 is estimated at $1,160,400,000.

This vast amount of money is totaled up from the following various crops:

$3,150,000 for 5,075,000 bushels of barley.

$2,500,000 for peaches.

$8,750,000 for 2,500,000 bushels of potatoes.

$6,500,000 for 6,486,000 bushels of rice.

$11,500,000 for 7,250,000 bushels of sweet potatoes.

$22,000,000 for 1,200,000 tons of hay.

$22,000,000 for 43,732,000 bushels of oats.

$53,000,000 for 41,224,000 bushels of grain sorghums.

$53,000,000 for 43,000,000 bushels of wheat.

$77,000,000 for 81,000,000 bushels of corn.

$83,000,000 for Texas minor farm crops.

$375,000,000 for live stock beef cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, dairy and poultry products.

$450,000,000 for 4,107,000 bales of cotton.

$785,400,000 total crop value for 1929.

$375,000,000 total live stock value for 1929.

$1,160,400,000 grand total crop and live stock for 1929.

The above Texas crop estimates are from the latest releases of the Federal government and the values are also based upon government figures taken from crops and markets, excepting cotton prices, which are current market prices.

W. D. Brown, the Rhea Mills merchant, orders the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to his his wife at 1404 Avenue U, Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Brown is there with their daughter, Willie Mae, who is attending the Texas Tech, located at that place. Mr. Brown is manager of the Rhea & Brown general mercantile business at Rhea Mills. He is one of the county's very best men in every way, whose friendship and patronage these editors have enjoyed for many years. His partner in the store is Will J. Rhea of McKinney.

MONDAY WAS A BUSY DAY IN DISTRICT COURT

Monday, Sept. 24, proved to another record-breaking day in the history of the Fifty-Ninth District court, presided over by Judge F. E. Wilcox.

Will Norris (colorod) and Frank Powell (colored) both of whom were tried on four charges, were found guilty and sentenced to two years in each case, making an 8-year term for each of the negroes.

Case of State of Texas vs. Louis Bailey McDaniel, in three cases, McDaniel was found guilty and sentenced to two years in each case, or six years in all.

In the case of the Staate of Texas vs. Jesse E. Goode, the defendant was given a one year sentence.

Fred Mathers will leave at once for Galveston to enter upon his second year as a student in the medical department of the State universiy located there. Fred is a son of Dr. W. R. Mathers, one of the county's most eminent general practitioners. Fred was honor pupil of his class in high school at McKinney and also distinguished himself as a State university student at Austin.

BLACK AND WHITE SPOTTED ARABIAN-BRED PONY AT FAIR

L. W. Bryson of Rhea Mills had his fancy 6-year-old black and spotted Arabian-bred pony stallion in McKinney Monday having him shod by Charles T. Bristol, blacksmith in Scotty's shop. This animal is in the pink of condition and has had some high school training, and is a real show horse.

Mr. Bryson and his brother, Willie, own seven or eight of these spotted Arabian-bred and Shetland ponies and are planning to show several of them in the coming Collin County fair to soon be held in McKinney. Mr. Bryson states that mares are being brought to his stallion from a scope of country as far away and Ennis and north as far as Durant, Okla. Mr. Bryson wants to do his part towards helping make the Collin County fair to be held in McKinney October 7, 8, 9 and 10, the best all-round county fair that we have ever had.

Charles T. Bristol is superintendent of the Shetland, Arabian and spotted pony division of the fair. He is arranging to have a pony show during the fair, which no doubt will attract hundreds of interested spectators who admire these pretty little animals that children are so fond of and which are increasing in numbers over our county.

SON WOULD SUCCEED FATHER, WHO BURNED TO DEATH, IN CONGRESS

Benson, Minn., Sept. 24.—Paul Kvale, son of the late Congressman O. J. Kvale, who was burned to death in his summer cottage at Otter Tail lake, filed here today as a Farmer-Labor candidate to succeed his father in congress.

Young Kvale expressed his gratitude to Republicans who had asked him to enter their primaries, but said he chose to follow in his father's footsteps.

The primaries will be held October 9 and the election a week later, by proclamation of Governor Christianson.

Mrs. A. J. Aycock is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. E. Rucker, in this city for a few days.

Chambersville

Mrs. John R. Whaley has been removed from the City Hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen. Mrs. Whaley is still slowly improving.

Miss Lina Smith and Parks Monk, of Clyde, Texas, motored out to Pilot Point and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kilgo.

Little Miss Eunice Odette Whaley has been real sick for several days, at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen.

W. T. Beaty was a business visitor to Denton first of the week.

Lyle Saunders of McKinney, spent the week-end with Floyd Hitchcock.

W. F. Smith and sons, Ezra and Lester spent Sunday with Mr. Kilgo and family of Pilot Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon and baby daughter, Ouida Lacine and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Thompson and little daughter, Mae Beth visited in Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott spent Sunday with their son, Berlyn, at Irving, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dyer and children and Miss Leva Robison came over from Greenville and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby and daughters, Margaret and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hume and baby son, Kenneth of Anna visited Mr. J. M. Hume and afmily of Lone Elm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Close and little son, W. T. motored to Lone Star Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell and daughter, Mildred were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Stockton of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan and son, J. W., spent Sunday in Anna.

Carlyie Beaty has been absent from school several days due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burton and sons, Leon and Joe D., of McKinney, were guests of Mrs. Burtons parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herron Sunday.

Miss Mary Edna Graves, the guest of Misses Cathryn and Ruby Dickenson has returned to her home at Melissa.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson were: Mr. W. E. Buckley and family; Mrs. R. A. Chambers of Fort Worth; Misses Inez Chambers of Rhea Mills and Edith Ballew of Dallas.

G. W. Taylor of Melissa was a business visitor to our vicinity Monday.

A goodly number of our folks attended the Owen's tent show in Weston the past week.

Harry Drury of the White Eagle Oil company, of McKinney was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell and daughter, Mildred visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts of McKinney Tuesday evening.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burfge Ssott were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Proffitt and children of Bloomdale. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lewis and Miss Lila Mae Scot of McKinney.

Mrs. Fred Chandler has returned home. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Brown of Wilson Chapel.

H. R. Childress and wife of Weston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Farnsworth.

Miss Mildred Mell has returned to Corsicana, where she resumed her work as teacher in the I. O. O. F. Home.

Farmers are using the fair weather gathering cotton. Some sowing grain. The gin is crowded most every day.

Last Sunday afternoon a large touring car driven by Mr. Hugh McLain of Kelly became unmanageable and ran off into the ditch north of the gin. Something got frong with the steering gear we were told. Mr. Willie Crawford, wife and children were in the car at the time of the accident. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt but Mrs. Crawford and baby were slightly injured. The rest escaped with only a bad scare it was said.

Mrs. L. A. Farley after spending some time with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley has returned to her home at Stiff Chapel.

Leon Farley spent Sunday with his cousin, Aima Farley of Stiff Chapel.

Cloyd Farley attended prayer meeting at Coffman Sunday evening.

Splendid singing Sunday evening here. Large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter, Lila Fay, of Helms, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley.

Allen

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Melton were McKinney visitors Monday.

Mrs. Alice Butler is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waters and Mrs. L Goeman were shopping in Dallas, Thursday

Rev. Scott W. Hickey left Friday for Haslett, Texas, where he begins a ten-day meeting.

Mr. C. A. Petty and family are moving to Denver, Colo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orem of Dalhart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Wetsel and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Weaver this week. These families were child hood friends.

Mrs. C. C. Chapman and Mrs. Cordious Richards were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Mesdames Willie Dutton, W. C. Harrington and Robert Fraze were shopping in McKinney, Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Cate was shopping in McKinney, Friday.

Mr. V. E. Tucker and family spent the week-end at Paris.

Mr. L. V. Potts and family and Mr. C. F. Potts and family of Dallas were guests of Mr and Mrs. L. Goeman, Sunday.

Mr. Sam Finley of Duncan, Oklahome was in Allen this week.

Miss Myrtle Morgan of Dallas spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Welby Cundiff.

A farewell party was given Alfred Petty Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor when 76 young people were presenr, all of whom regret to lose Alfred from their crowd, but wish him every happiness in Denver, Colorado.

The revival at the Christian church is moving along nicely. There has been several addition to the church. Visitors from Plano, Melissa, Wichita Falls, McKinney, Lucas and other places have been attending. Tuesday night is to be McKinney's night, Wednesday, Plano night, and Friday night is to be Lucas.. Forest Grove and Bethany night. Bro. George Dickinson is preaching some fine sermons and Leslie Bradley is leading the singing in a fine way.

Mesdames John Henderson, J. A. Clark, J. F. Clark and W. R. Taylor, spent Friday in Midlothian.

Mrs. H. O. Williams underwent a minor operation at the City hospital in McKinney.

Miss Violet Wood of Dallas spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen.

Mr. Sam Finley of Duncan, Oklahoma was a business visitor in Allen this week.

Mrs. Sam Christie and children of Frisco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waters.

Mrs. T. D. Marion and children of Plano were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Mrs. Alma Hamilton of Dallas was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Oxford this week.

Miss Eula Brown is visiting in Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and baby of Ardmore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Leach Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Leach's Sunday school class enjoyed a trip to Buckner Orphan's Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith are visiting their daughter at Sherman.

Miss Mary Emma Brown is attending school at Denton.

Resolutions of Respect.

We, the Collin County Home Demonstration club members do hereby offer the following resolution of regret in the loss of our loyal friend and co-worker, Clarence W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Whereas, we shall miss his presence and royal welcome at each meeting of the association and his friendly advice at all times.

Be it therefore resolved that we humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well and remember only the kindness of the deceased and following the example he set, be kind and friendly to all we meet.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread on our minutes, one sent to the beleaved children and one sent to the county papers.

MRS. L. GOEMAN, Allen.
MRS. CLAUD DUVAL, Celina,
MRS. J. J. NASH, Foote.

Records of a Busy Life—No. 126

(ELD. R. C. HORN.)
1926 CONTINUED

Some September Records.

The month entered pleasant and on the 4th a light shower of rain, and more rain on the 5th. Dallas reported a six inch rain in places. On the 11th, Stephen Dudley Heard passed from life here. Born in 1847, he had spent the greater part of his life in business in McKinney. The firm of Heard Bros. was among the old business firms in this city. On the 11th, B. D. Littlejoha a Confederate Veteran answered the call that is a universal call. He would have been 80 years old at his next birthday. On the 14th, I spoke at his funeral. His body lies in the Noyes cemetery. On the 18th, I held funeral services over the body of Elizabeth Ann Wright in the Princeton church. She was the widow of Dr. J. B. Wright who died 33 years before she did. She was near 75 years old. One of the most destructive storms for many years passed over the coast of Florida on the 20th. On the 21st the body of Frank W. Emerson was laid to rest in Pecan Grove cemetery. On the 25th cold, so I put up my gas heater. On the 28th, a light shower early. Robert Crockett was buried during the afternoon. Mrs. H. A. McDonald died today On the 29th, a light sprinkle of rain. Afternoon I attended the funeral of Mrs. Helen McDonald 80 years and 5 months old. I assisted Dr. W. R. Hall in the service. Her husband H. A. McDonald died in 1900. He was a Confederate Veteran. On the 30th, some clouds. Except the first few days a warm month.

Some Records for October.

The month entered pleasant but dry until the night of the 3rd then about 1 3-4 inch rain. On the 5th R. J. Straughn died sitting in his chair on his front porch at his home 2 miles north of McKinney. He was among our leading farmers and stock raisers. He was still under 75 years of age. On the 6th, I attended his funeral by Bro. C. S. Weaver, his pastor I attended the Collin County Fair a part of each day. I took first premium on sugar beets. Our fairs improve each year. Cotton selling as low as 11 cents. On the 9th about 1-2 inch rain fell at night. On the 10th after attending all forenoon services at the church I visited in hospital. On the 13th a large crowd attended the Miller Bros. Show notwithstanding cotton selling at 10 and 11 cents. If people were as zealous to support the churches as they do the picture shows and circuses we would always have money for the Lord's word. At 9:30 a. m. on the 15th Collin County lost one of its best and most useful citizens when the spirit of Dr. W. F. Wolford left its earthly house for that house eternal in the heavens. His long residence in Allen was a great blessing to all good works. His place in the Christian church there will never be filled as he filled it for so many years. I had known him for more than 50 years as a devout Christian. He gave the world a noble family. On Sunday 17th, I had a pleasant conversation with Brother Randolph Clark, one of our great men and also one of our great preachers. His has been true greatness for his life has been one of humble service for others. After attending church I visited patients in the hospital afternoon. On the 22nd I did a few days' work fencing my lot for a man 82 years past. Was I tired? Yes, but I am used to being tired. On Sunday the 24th Bro. Sonntag and wife came for me and gave me a seat in their car. We were soon at Frisco where I preached at their home coming and enjoyed a good dinner on the lawn. I met many friends and renewed former acquaintances. I had preached among these good people monthly for 15 years and aided in building three church houses. After dinner and a social hour, we were called together by the pastor for an afternoon session. Each visitor was requested to give name and residence. I gave the following account of myself and residence: "My name is Robert Cannon Horn. The name given me when I was born. The date was April 26 1844, I am 82 years old and more. I am neither fat nor very skinny, My home is now in old McKinney. Of ccurse I got the laugh. It was a day of both pleasure and profit and I was returned to my home late afternoon with $13.30 more cash than when I left home. If the "high jackers" had known it I might not have fared so well. While in Frisco I called to see "Uncle Mat" Clark, a Confederate Veteran 92 years old. On the 25th, I called to see my good friend, Chief Warden, confined to his bed or chair. On the 27th cotton sold here from 10 1-2 to 12 1-4. On the 29th, a 2 inch rain damaged cotton in the fields. On the 30th, I went with Judge H. L. Davis to Sherman where I spoke at the funeral of Mrs. Bell Akers Davis, wife of John M. Davis, a brother of the Judge. I had baptized these people in 1877 and joined them in marriage in 1878. This was a couple of good Christian people. On the 31st. I attended all forenoon services at the church. At 2 p. m. I visited patients in the hospital. October was a pleasant month with not much rain. I was kept quite busy with home work and visiting the sick and attending funerals.

Some Records for November.

The month entered with a slow rain during much of the day. On the 2nd I walked over to the Court House and voted as I thought best for all the people. On my return home I witnessed a car accident at the corner of Church and Howell streets. Three young girls were in a car and the one running the car failed to make the turn and ran into a yard and struck a tree that smashed glass and gave all some painful cuts. On the 12th, J. E. Stratton of Lucas passed away. He was very useful as a citizen and church man. On the 14th, we had our next rain of 1 1-2 inches. I preached at the First Christian church after Bible school and communion. On the 15th, I visited sick in three homes. On 18th, we had ice early, also on the 22nd. On the 30th, the month closed fair and pleasant.

December Records.

This month entered mild and dry. On the 4th, I went with G. I. Wilcox, Mayor Will Lessley, Secretary Lee Simmons and A. G. (Pat) Mayes, to Dallas to have me a Santa Claus suit made. I was to serve the Sherman people for six days before Christmas. I reserve the character of the work done for my next records.

J. D. BOND TO MARRY.

A social event of unusual interest occurred in Denison recently, being the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lois Leeper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leeper of Denison to J. D. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bond of this city.

The announcement and approaching marriage, which will be October 10, was given by Mrs. Leeper at her home on September 17.

Sixteen guests were invited to a beautifully appointed luncheon and among the guests were Mrs. Adam Bond and Miss Blanche Rebecca Bond of McKinney.

Little Miss Inez Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Neilson will be flower girl in the wedding, Miss Bond, maid of honor, and Arthur Field Heard will sing.

The hearts of two of Plano's beloved pastors have been made sad recently as a result of a visit of the death angel and the taking away of loved ones. The Rev. D. W. Nicholas, pastor of the Plano Christian church was advised by telegram Saturday morning of the death of his only sister, at Hodgenville, Kentucky. The Rev. Earl J. Patton, pastor of the Plano Methodist church received a phone message Sunday morning announcing the death of his father, which occurred that morning at 8 o'clock at his home at Antelope, Texas. The death of these dear relatives was not unexpected, yet Revs. Nicholas and Patton were deeply grieved when they were advised of the passing away of their loved ones. The Star-Courier editor joins with the many friends and acquaintances of Brother Nicholas and Brother Patton in extending sincere sympathy in this distressingly dark hour.—Plano Star-Courier.

E. O. Knox, well-known resident of Melissa, called by our office on Tuesday and placed an advertisement in the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mr. Knox is a licensed auctioneer and calls attention to those who have farm sales to see him for results. Mr. Knox is a good, friend to these papers, being a regular reader of the Daily Courier-Gazette. He also has all his job printing done in this office. We appreciate his friendship and patronage.

Senator Tom W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith and Miss Susan Dowell motored over to Terrell Friday, attending the meeting of the Northeast Texas Press association. Editor and Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill of the Plano Star-Courier and Editor M. B. Smith of the Farmersville-Times also attended.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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I HAVE THE ROOM ALL RIGHT BUT YOU MAY NOT WANT IT BECAUSE I CHARGE ONLY TWO FIFTY A WEEK - TO TELL THE TRUTH, I NEVER GOT OVER TWO DOLLARS FOR IT!
FURNISHED ROOMS

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Classified Advertising Rates: One cent per word first insertion; ½ cent per word each insertion thereafter. Minimum charge 25c.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES

1-1927 Buick Roadster, new paint, good tires and looks good and is good in ever way.

1-1526 Buick Coach. If you are in the market for a real bargain this car will fill the bill.

1-1925 Standard Buick Touring Car. This car has good rubber, looks good and is good.

1-1928 Buick Braughn Sedan this car has good tires and looks as good as new. It will pay you to see this car.

1-1927 Buick Master Sedan, This car has new paints, good tires and has had the best of care. We guarantee this car to be A-1.

1-1926 Master Buick Touring car, new rubber, mechanically A-1, and worth the money.

1-1926 Buick Coupe, this car has good rubber, looks good and runs good.

1-1923 Buick Touring car, this car has new tires, and will give you lots of service.

1-1925 Chevrolet Roadster, new paint, good tires and worth the money.

1 Durant 4 door Sedan, 1929 model, This car has just been driven 2200 miles, just like new, and quite a saving in price.

1-1928 Whippet Coach, this car has good tires, looks good, original finish and worth the money.

We are more than glad to give the history of any of our cars. They are sold and backed by

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FOOD THAT'S Good For Him is to be found here. Our service will please you too. EDD WESTER'S Grocery. Phone 590.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Bulk bird seed, fresh and clean, 15c per pound. COLLIN COUNTY SEED CO. .....

FOR SALE—Delco Light plant, two tandem harrows and one standard disc plow. All in first-class condition. At a bargain. See ROSS ORENDUFF at the Universal Car Co., McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat free of Johnston grass. L. E. STEWART, McKinney.

AUCTION SALE!

Sept. 28, at my place, eight miles northwest of McKinney, 2:30 p. m. Known as J. R. Coggins farm. General line farming implements, several head live stock—horses, mules, cows—White Leghorn chickens, will be offered for sale.

A. L. WARD.

Wanted

WANTED—Strong, healthy housekeeper. JEFF HARRIS, 1438 South Montgomery street, Sherman, Texas.

WANTED—A young or middle-aged woman to help keep house and take care of a small boy from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. For particulars write GUY ALLEN, Route 4, Farmersville.

Poultry and Supplies

FOR SALE—75 full blooded Buff Orpington chickens. DR. A. H. BRIDGEFARMER, Melissa, Texas.

BLOOMDALE CLUB DINNER.

The Bloomdale Home Demonstration club women will serve a sandwich and chicken dinner from 7 to 10 o'clock Friday evening, Sept. 27; also cold drinks and ice cream. Proceeds for benefit of club activities. Come out and help a worthy cause.

If you are in need of commercial printing, you are no further than the telephone. Call 64 or 65.

Boyce House, editor of the Ranger (Texas) Times, says:

That a red-headed boy on a football field is always conspicuous and any good playing he does is seen more readily by the crowd than is the work of any other player?

The reason, of course, that he is different.

Towns should seek to be different from their neighbors. Tourists don't want to see places that are as much alike as row after row of "company houses" in an old-time coal mining village. Skyscrapers, handsome homes, beautiful schools—travelers can see these without leaving home.

Tourists crave the odd and the picturesque. They want "color." And almost every town has some feature that, if not unique, is at least unusual.

Almost everyone remembers the horned frog that emerged from the courthouse cornerstone at Eastland, Texas. When the new courthouse was built, the sculptured likeness of "Old Rip" was chiseled on the walls and the lifeless figure of the frog has been placed in a glass-encased mausoleum in the courthouse rotunda where it is viewed by thousands of strangers each month.

Our city, Ranger, gained fame for its oil. Today, a full-sized derrick stands on Main street as a symbol of petroleum treasures.

When the name of your city is mentioned, it should suggest something else, as Taos, artists; Cheyenne, the round-up; Troy, collars, or Reno, divorces.

That something about your town that is different will capture the visitor and he will note yopr paved streets and big factories. He may move there or invest there. At least, he will later tell his neighbors about your town and they will want to visit it. And as the tourists are spending four billion dollars a year, your city should go after its share. Let's have less emphasis on mere size or wealth and more stress on developing the personality of a town.

Let a city—instead of imitating Chicago or Hollywood—just be itself.

Monroe Orenduff, 812 West Tenth street, Bonham, Texas, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year to September 1, 1930. Mr. Orenduff is a son of the late Uncle Jesse Orenduff of Melissa, and was reared in this county. He has been in the mercantile business in Bonham for a number of years.

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CALL IN AND SEE THEM

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BIG SALE

STILL GOING ON

Last Saturday we had the best day we have ever had since we came to McKinney. We want to make next Saturday, still better. Read these specials that we have for Friday and Saturday.

Cotton Bats Saturday	29c
7 Spools Thread	25c
Ladies Virginia Hart Dresses	$1.98
Rayon Bloomers very Special	59c
Ladies' Rayon Silk Hose to top	39c
36 in. Fast colored Prints	15c
$2.00 Blankets	$1.49
$4.00 Blankets	$2.95
$5.00 Blankets	$3.95
$6.00 Blankets	$4.95
Men's Suits worth $25.00 to $30.00,	$19.50, $21.75
Nice lot of Boy's Suits	$5.95 to $16.50
Oil Cloth per yard	19c
Men's 50c Hose	39c
Men's 35c Hose	25c
Men's 25c Hose	19c

Everything in our store on Special Sale Saturday.

FINLEY, STAGNER & MALONE

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

TUBBY — Pop Never Thought of That.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SON?
MY CAP IS ON THE DINING-ROOM TABLE AN' I CAN'T GET IT - MOM HAS VARNISHED THE FLOOR AN' IT'S NOT DRY YET
WATCH ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO GET TO THE TABLE WITHOUT TOUCHING THE FLOOR
SEE THAT, CHESTER!
BUT HOW ARE YOU GOIN' TO GET BACK, POP?

MID-WEEK VALUES

Our shelves have been filled to overflowing with new Fall merchandise. We have bought for every member of the family. Durable clothing that fits well and at a saving that can be found only at Perkins. Be sure and take advantage of these special savings.

DRESSES AND COATS

New styles and all sizes are to be had in this new stock of coats and dresses. New shades in Fall styles. With trims that are new and attractive.

DRESSES
$5.98 up to $34.50

COATS
$9.85 up to $98.50

CHIDLREN'S DRESSES
98c up to $5.98

CHILDREN'S COATS
$4.98 up to $14.85

MEN'S HATS

A stock of smart new hats in grays, tans, browns and blacks. Stylishly made in snap and roll brims. We have just the hat for your fall wardrobe.

$2.98 to $4.98

Stetson Hats - - $8.50

MILLINERY FOR FALL

All the new hats for Fall can be found in our Millinery Department and prices have been made real low. You can afford to buy the best here, and not have to pay high prices.

98c to $4.98

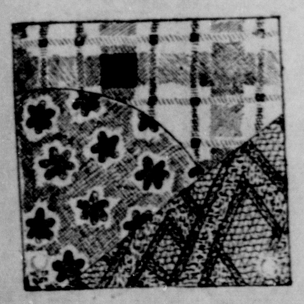
SUIT VALUES!

A nice selection of men's, boys' and young men's Fall suits await the men and boys in our Men's clothing department. Here he will find patterns he will like and of good serviceable quality. Priced from—

MEN
$16.85 up

BOYS
$7.85 up

Values in the Piece Goods Department



New Coating $2.98 yd.

Novelty Dress Goods $1.98 yd.

32-Inch Gingham 10c yd.

Printed Foulards 49c yd.

32-in. Wool Challie $1.25 yd.

New Cretonne 39c yd.

Blankets $1.45 to $5.98

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Your feet are two out of many. Every day someone look at them and your neatness is thereby judged. Our shoes are for particular men who want style and comfort.

Tans and Blacks ..... $2.98 to $7.48

Nunn-Bush ..... $8.50 and $10.95

SHOES SHOES

Value plus-in our shoe department. New styles in straps, pumps and ties. In patents, kid and snake skins. You will find just the pair you have been looking for.

$2.98 to $6.98

CHILDREN'S SHOES

A selection of shoes for fun-loving children in many pretty styles. The attractive colors and prices will please the attentive mother. Presents given away with each pair.

$1.98 to $3.98

WORK SHOES

You fellows who wear work shoes know that at Perkins are shoes that will stand the strain of long wearing and rough handling. We have any size.

$1.68 to $4.98

ALSO SPECIAL ON BLANKETS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, OVERALLS, CAPS, SWEATERS

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Altoga

Several from here attended the ball game at Dallas Sunday.

Uncle Wylie Boyer is spending a few days with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Less Boyer of Greenville.

Miss Orene Lawson of Princeton, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Georgia Terrell.

Weldon Vance of Dallas was a visitor in Altoga Sunday.

Willard Dorothy Dunn spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alyne Braswell of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sauls are entertaining a new baby boy at their home since Wednesday 18th.

Ray Walker is able to be up since spraining his ankle playing football Friday afternoon at McKinney.

Clyde Lacy of Nocona spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Lacy.

Mrs. Jim Lewis of McKinney spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Caves of McKinney visited their daughter, Mrs. Britton last week.

Sam McClusky and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson were visitors in Paris Sunday.

Miss Hope Lacy went to Denison where she will stay with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lacy and attend school there.

Hershel Farley attended a class party in McKinney Friday night. Hershal is a member of the mid-term graduating class.

Mrs. Roscoe Burk and Mrs. Edna Bogard of McKinney spent spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Will King.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Compton of McKinney were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland, Thursday night.

Relatives and friends surprised Mr. W. R. Lawson with a birthday dinner Sunday. A large crowd enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mantooth and children of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mantooth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland and boys spent Sunday with their brother, Ernest Carson of Dallas, also Ray Stevenson accompanied them to Dallas.

Miss Bonnie Vermillion of Dallas also Mr. and Mrs. Netsor of Dallas were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Stapp returned Sunday from near Princeton, where she spent the past week with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyer.

Those from here attending the association which met in Celina were Mrs. J. T. Mantooth, Mrs. W. T. Dunn and daughter, Willard Dorothy, Miss Loveta Stiff, J. W. Gerron and Mr. Britton.

J. W. Gerron and Mrs. W. T. Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Lawson of near Celina and Miss Loveta Stiff and Willard Dorothy spent the night with Misses Alice and Nora Lawson.

Tommie Moreland has returned from Plainview, where he spent a week visiting in the home of his son, Willie Moreland. Willie and family came here for several days visit and Mr. Moreland accompanied them home.

The Sunday school will observe annual promotion day next Sunday morning. Rev. McSpaldin of Greenville will preach here next Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Sullivan has a fine class of boys, aged 13 and 14, who have been 100 per cent for 18 Sundays. We are proud of these boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn have just returned from a pleasant trip into Arkansas, where they visited Rev. M. M. Dunn, wife and Miss Elizabeth. They live near Melbourne in the Ozark mountains. Mr. Dunn is teaching school at Sidney over in Sharp county.

BLYTHES CHAPEL

By MISS ALMA HINSLEY

Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and son, Howard Thurman of Josephine spent last week-end in this community Messrs. Joe Aven, Dr. R. E. Morrow and Ace Hinsley and families.

Dallas Morrow left Friday for Lubbock, Texas, where he will attend college for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gantt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hinsley.

Misses Alma and Coreene Hinsley spent Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Morrow.

Misses Frances Aven and Lorrene Morrow spent Sunday with Miss Bertie Fay Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvell and daughter, Gertrude, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harvell's sister, Mrs. John Harvell, of Plano.

Miss Cora Campbell spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lucille Aven.

School at this place will begin Monday, the 30th. The teachers are Miss Mary Campbell of Wylie and Miss Velma Snider of Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokley Campbell of Bishop spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adam Campbell.

Lucille Aven entertained her friends of Blythe's Chapel with a lawn party Friday evening. After several games were played, punch and animal crackers were served to the following: Alam and Correne Hinsley, Gertrude Harvell, Cora Campbell, Velda Spurgin, Lucille Aven, Freida Holman, Roena Kerby, Melvin and Weldon Gantt, Chester and Winston Morrow, Truett and Marion Snider, Lester Funderburgh and Cletis Religh.

DONNA

By MRS. OLLIE RANDLES

Correspondent

Amon Chitty and wife of Westminster visited in this community Saturday night.

Ewel Alexander and wife attended church at Valdasta Sunday.

Mrs. Metz Washburn and children of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks, and other relatives here.

Hawk Randles and family were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

John Harmon and wife and brother, M. T. Harmon, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Hawk Randles and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Penny and children of Kentucky visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Randles, Sunday.

Johnnie Wallas and children left Sunday for Hollis Okla., to pick cotton and visit in the home of Mr. Estep, who formerly lived here.

Buster Brown left Monday morning for his home in Wetumka, Oklahoma, after visiting in the home of his cousin, Jesse Davis, and wife.

Jesse McDonald and family of Blue Ridge visited Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Mulder.

Eddie Knetzer of San Antonio visited for awhile in the home of Hawk Randles and family Sunday.

Ned Bates and wife, Dolphus Long and family and Mr. Shipaugh were McKinney visitors Saturday.

NEW HOPE

By Mrs. Frank McMillan

Correspondent

Mrs. Dora Davis of Olney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of this community.

Ruth McCowan and Howell Hardin of Bishop, Eva Mae and Loretta Bondy of Viney Grove, Imogene Guines and Jesse Bates, all were Sunday guests of Lowell Davis.

Alma Lowien, wife and little son, Billie Ray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tarvin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin of Dallas visited Mrs. Martin's father, A. D. Drake, and her sister, Mrs. Frank McMillan.

Nadine Akins is on the sick list.

Roy Howard and family, Gano Howard and family spent Sunday in Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson have moved back to their home on Waddill street. They lived with Mrs. Davidson's father, A. D. Drake, for the past two years.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank McMillan have moved in with Mrs. McMillan's father, Mrs. McMillan was formerly Miss Kathryn Drake.

Lee Davis is on the sick list.

Oliver Steves and Vivian Guines went to Garza dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark and family from South Texas are visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis spent Sunday in Princeton.

A. D. Drake and daughter, Mrs. Frank McMillan, spent a few days in Dallas last week.

Mesdames Self, Fred Self and Charlie Self, all of McKinney, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Howard.

Prof. Frank McMillan spent Sunday with home folks at Clearlake.

Mrs. W. C. Davidson and daughter, Helen, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruett are spending this week with their son, Sidney Pruett, of Viney Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family of Allen spent Sunday with L. J. Harris.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Miss Rosalie Hilburn of Dallas is visiting friends in McKinney.

Mrs. S. Weisman is home from an extended visit in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. M. E. Hudson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Lee at Laredo, Texas.

Miss Helen Osburn of Melissa has gone to Austin to enter her senior year in State university.

Mrs. R. Van Brown, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Levy and little son, Daniel, of this city were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

W. S. Mathews of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with his mother in McKinney.

A. M. Scott, well-known and progressive McKinney business man, was confined to his home Monday.

Mrs. Delta Gatlin of Dallas spent the week-end with friends in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Dallas spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas and son, Clifford Jr., spent Saturday in Dallas.

Miss Marion Cladwell, who attends S. M. U., spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. J. A. McKey, Miss Rosabel McKey and Mrs. Belle McWilliams visited in Denton Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Reeves and Mrs. Nell Barnes of Dallas were guests Monday of their sister, Mrs. Peyton Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dyer visited their daughter, Miss Nannie De Dyer, a student in C. I. at Denton, Sunday.

Miss Martha Ann Hughston has been visiting her brother, Tom Hughston, wife and children at Hillsboro for a few days.

Mrs. Wallace Hughston is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. Foy Thomas and wife in San Antonio for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Kerby and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coffey are visiting relatives in Ardmore, Okla., for a day or two.

Will Bush has sold his home, 701 Waddill street, to a Dallas party, and is moving to Dallas. McKinney loses a good family.

Mr. Barnes, who is connected with the R. F. Pool Manufacturing company here, was a visitor in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Olga Turner of Slaton, Lubbock county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey in McKinney for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bryant have gone to Lubbock to attend the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Dick Commons, formerly Miss Doris Bryant of this city.

Miss Ruth Hudson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Hudson, has gone to Marshall to enter the College of Marshall for the coming year. Miss Hudson is a graduate of the Boyd High school of this city.

Milt Turner recently visited his brother, John Turner and family at Atlanta. He says he enjoyed the visit during which he met a number of friends and enjoyed eating some of those good East Texas melons.

Doyle Cooper, a young citizen of Murphy, in this county, is a student at the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton. Mr. Cooper is one of the members of the Murphy male quartet composed of himself, Charles L. Cockrell, Edgar Boyd and Gabe Massey. This quartet of young men is frequently heard over KRLD on radio programs.

R. and R. RITZ

Home of Talking Pictures

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

Thomas Meighan in

"The Argyle Case"

All Talking

SUNDAY MATINEE, MONDAY and TUESDAY—

Four Marx Bros, Oscar Shaw, and Ethel Eaton in the musicomedy,

"THE COCOANUTS"

It's Great.

R. AND R. POPE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—

Lon Chaney in "WEST OF ZANZIBAR."

Ray Hendricks, popular young Farmersville grocery merchant transacted business in McKinney Tuesday, and was kept busy receiving the greetings of his multitude of friends on our streets, both from town and country. "Happy" Hendricks deserves his nickname on account of his happy, optimistic disposition and friendly attitude toward the public in general. We are always glad to clasp his friendly hand.

We are under renewed obligations to our good friend, J. J. Johnson, who gets his mail at Box. 300, Route 1, Frisco, Texas. Mr. Johnson has read our paper for several years and usually pays for one or two other copies that he sends to relatives or friends. We never had more satisfactory business dealings with anyone than we have had with our good friend, J. J. Johnson. May his tribe increase, and continue to bless the inhabitants of this good old world.

Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, Sept. 25.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, accompanied by his wife, left here at 7 a. m. today for Georgetown British Guiana, beginning the return trip of his pioneer air mail flight to Pan America.

IMPORTANT BOY SCOUT MEETING ON OCTOBER 3

IS ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING; CALLED BY W. C. WILSON

The regular annual Boy Scout council meeting for the Collin county district will be held at the McKinney Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday night, October 3, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be an important meeting and every scoutmaster, troop committeemen and all district officers and all others interested in the development of scouting for the boys in their respective communities are urged to be present.

"Don't wait for a special invitation, but come, for a special program is being planned," according to Wallace C. Wilson, postmaster, who is district chairman. "If you are interested in this great work and want to see it continue to grow, be present at this meeting October 3," Mr. Wilson said.

Linus M. Smith Extends Business; Read His Ad

Attention is called to the page advertisement in Thursday's Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Daily Courier-Gazette of Linus M. Smith, new and second-hand furniture dealer of this city, whose place of business is located on East Virginia street.

Mr. Smith has just recently extended his business space by acquiring the building next door west of his present location and will combine the two in the operation of his business.

Mr. Smith has been in the new and second-hand furniture business in McKinney for many years, and has built up an extensive patronage among citizens of this city and all over the county.

He offers you some rare bargains if you will visit his place of business. Turn to his page advertisement elsewhere in today's issue of this paper.

PHONE YOUR WANT ADS TO 64 OR 65.

Old papers for packing, for sale at this office, 5 cents per bundle.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET OCTOBER 1 IN PROSPER

ALL-DAY PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED; EXPECT BIG ATTENDANCE

The program for the Collin County Council Presbyterian church, U. S. A., to be held in Prosper, West Collin, has been announced. The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 1, with Rev. R. B. Evans as pastor host.

Following is the program, as announced here:

10:30 a. m., song service.

10:45 a. m., devotional, by Dr. E. O. Whitwell, McKinney.

11:00 a. m., music by Prosper quartet.

11:15 a. m., address by Rev. T. J. Manton of Sherman.

11:45 a. m., open forum by laymen of the county.

12:15 p. m., luncheon.

1:30 p. m., song.

Devotional, Mrs. R. W. Oakes, Plano.

Offertory, Miss Loulene Martin, Prosper.

2:00 p. m., address, Mrs. Odia Minatra, superintendent Reynold's home.

2:15 p. m., music, Reynold's home.

2:30 p. m., Rev. W. S. McBirnie, Denton.

3:00 p. m., business.

Song.

Benediction.

THEODORE PITCHIOS AND WIFE NOW AT CARLSBAD

Theodore Pitchios and wife are now located at the Club cafe in Carlsbad, New Mexico, where people go by the hundreds to see the wonderful Carlsbad cavern. There are not words enough in the English language to describe the beauty of this wonderful cavern, that was discovered twenty-seven years ago by a ranchman by the name of Jim White, as told to the McKinney Rotary club recently in a speech about the cave by Will J. Rhea, who with his wife and son recently visited it. Mr. and Mrs. Pitchios conducted a cafe business in McKinney for a number of years and have many good friends and former customers living in our city and throughout the county, who wish them well and who are sure to look them up when in Carlsbad to see the great cavern or who may be traveling through that part of New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Pitchios order the Daily Courier-Gazette changed to their address in Carlsbad.

REV. G. B. AIRHART AND WIFE MOVE TO WESTMINSTER

Rev. G. B. Airhart and wife recently moved from McKinney to Westminster to reside in the future. Rev. Mr. Airhart moved to Westminster in order that he may be nearer his pastoral work. He is pastor half time for the Baptist church there and also the pastor of the Baptist church at Verona, another important center in Northeast Collin.

Westminster has a tender spot in the heart of Rev. Mr. Airhart. In his younger days he attended college there, and has served as pastor of the church there at several different periods along through his ministerial life. They order the paper to follow them to Westminster. Rev. Mr. Airhart and wife recently returned home from a two weeks' enjoyable visit to their son, L. L. Airhart and family at Tulia, Texas.

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ONE DEAD, 14 HURT, IN AUTO CRASHES

Man Wanted In Several Towns Is Captured

YOUR HOME TOWN

GOODBYE, SUMMER.

Goodbye summer! This thought comes to us and we realize its truthfulness even though we are still having occasional warm days. We are thankful—or, at least, we should be—for the continued warm, balmy days we have been treated to of late. First thing we know, we'll have a real poke'her and sweathers and overcoats and gas fires will be pleasing in the sight of us all.

SHORTCOMINGS.

And, so, we must bid adieu to the good old summer-time for another year. Many of us had planned to do so much—and we have really done so little. We raised high our hopes and anticipations, but when the season came for their fulfillment it seemed that our time was taken up with something else. And so, at the end of summer, we find ourselves just about the same place when the season arrived.

A GLORIOUS TIME.

But with the arrival of fall, we should renew our hopes and our ambitions and pledge ourselves anew to the many and sundry tasks ahead of us. Autumn time is a glorious time. There are many of our friends and neighbors who believe autumn is the most beautiful and alluring season of the year. It is a season when Mother Nature changes her apparel and, like the woman of today, wears a brand new dress of varied and enchanting colors. It is only a matter of short time now until the trees will have become a myriad of colors—red, blue, brown etc.—bringing to us a season which is so alluring we find ourselves being drawn, as if by some magnet, into the wide open spaces.

NOW IS THE TIME.

And so, if we have failed to do those things we had intended to do in the summer, why not plan to do them this fall? The cooler weather puts new life and enthusiasm into us all and we go to our work with renewed vigor and with the desire to do better than we have ever done before. Just about three more months of the year 1929. One-fourth of the year, remains ahead of you. What will you make of your life during the remaining fourth of the year? Remember: Much can be accomplished in that amount of time. All you need is the will power, self-confidence and determination to forge ahead to the task for you to accomplish.

WITH OUR MERCHANTS.

McKinney merchants, anticipating a good fall business, looked ahead and when they visited the Northern and Eastern markets the past summer, bought extra large supplies of goods and wearing apparel for their trade. Their stocks include the latest and most up-to-date in the styles being worn—and at cheaper prices too, than you can get in larger cities. And don't forget that.

FAITH IN McKINNEY.

These merchants proved their faith in McKinney and their trade territory when they purchased the large supply of goods in the markets. It seems to us the least we can do is to give them our patronage whenever we have anything to buy.

THEIR BIGGEST DAY.

And did you know that Saturday was one of the best days McKinney merchants have experienced in several years? Two of McKinney's largest merchants declared that they did the biggest business Saturday they had done since they had resided in McKinney.

McKINNEY—A TRADE CENTER.

People for miles and miles around are learning that they can get the latest and smartest styles for all seasons, at the lowest prices, right here in McKinney and, as a result, they come here by the hundreds—yes, by the thousands—to get their wants supplied. McKinney merchants, and others all over the county, are having a splendid fall business. We are in the midst of the cotton picking season and folks are making money with which they are purchasing their needs.

WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT.

Business on the south side of the square was paralyzed for about forty minutes Saturday night, when a fuse blew out. One merchant, whose store was thus darkened, declares that most of the customers in his store waited all that time to complete their trading when the lights came on.

A NEW SCENE.

There now comes a dividing line between two major sports as the curtain is slowly being rung down on 1929 baseball while another rises on the glamor of the football field. Of course we all enjoy a good baseball game, but thus far we have found no regrets expressed by any one that that season is coming to an end and the football season arrives on the scene. And, don't forget the game here Friday of this week between McKinney High and Woodrow Wilson High of Dallas.

TAKEN AFTER LONG AUTO CHASE; CAUGHT IN DALLAS SUNDAY

GIVES UP WHEN POLICE OPEN FIRE ON HIM AFTER AUTO WRECK

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 23.—Wanted in half a dozen Texas cities for burglary, one man, about 24 years old, was securely in the city jail Monday after capture under running gun fire of police Sunday night. He was taken into custody after he ran amuck in a small roadster in which he was attempting to escape, crashing two other cars in the 2200 block of North Harwood street.

Motorcycle Officers J. T. Luther and Dee Henry recognized the man in company with a man and woman, as the trio left a place on State street, near Fairmount. Simultaneously she recognized the officers and "gunned" the small roadster down the street at a high rate of speed.

The officers gave chase, which led them to sundry parts of North Dallas. Heading downtown on McKinney avenue, the roadster crashed into the car driven by C. S. Reagan of 5238 Vickery Boulevard. The roadster richocheted off the side of the Reagan car and struck another driven by Harold Schinall of 3132 McKinney avenue.

The hunted man leaped out of the roadster and fled down McKinney toward the North Harwood intersection, followed closely by Officer Luther. Luther pumped several shots at the fleeing man, who finally came to a halt, hands in the air. His two companions escaped.

YOUNG M'KINNEY MEDICAL STUDENT RESUMES STUDY

HILL METZ ENTERS BAYLOR MEDICAL COLLEGE AT DALLAS

Hill Metz has entered Baylor Medical school at Dallas of the Baylor university for his sophomore year in the study of medicine for which profession he is preparing himself for his chosen life's calling. He attended Southern Methodist university for two years and this is his second year in medical college. His grades at the close of his freshman year in medical college were of such standing that it was not necessary for him to take any of the tests to entitle him to pass to the course of study for the ensuing year.

Metz is one of our brightest young native McKinney sons and graduates of our local high school. In choosing his life work as a physician and surgeon, he is following in the footsteps of his father, the late Dr. M. S. Metz, who, for forty years, was one of McKinney's most active and successful general practitioners. Hill is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill, one of our county's most estimable old couples and long time residents. His many home friends are very proud of the record that Hill is making through university and medical college. He is a son of Mrs. Annie Metz, who resides on Benge street.

WILL EXHIBIT SOME OF HIS FINE JERSEYS

O. H. PHILLIPS WETSEL FARMER APPRECIATES COUNTY FAIR

O. H. Phillips, a tenant on one of Fitzhugh Newsome's farms near Wetsel, four miles south of McKinney, is the owner of eight head of registered Jersey cattle. He will have a creditable representation of his small herd on exhibition in the live stock department of our county fair this fall. He has a ten months old bull calf that is a line-bred Oxford. Its sire is Oxford's Eminent Knight B. No. 272039, a highly bred bull of Dr. A. T. Bryant's. Its dam is also a double-granddaughter of old Oxford. Mr. Phillips has the nucleus of a real outstanding dairy herd which he is starting to build up. He considers our county fair to be very helpful to farmers and livestock breeders in many ways and should be taken advantage of by them to exhibit their farm products and improved purebred live stock. It is a wonderful opportunity, he says, to advertise our county and enlist new capital for the development of our farms.

NO BOOSTER TRIP THIS YEAR FOR OUR COUNTY FAIR

President A. M. Scott announced that it has been deemed wise to not make the customary booster trip by auto over the county this year.

The county is bending every energy at the present time to gather and save the cotton crop and have little time now to give to any kind of public gathering during the week days.

The fair is being well advertised in other ways and every department is closing up final arrangements for the best exhibit in the twelve-year history of the fair.

The attendance is expected to exceed that of any previous years.

Hundreds of prizes have been announced in the handsome catalog that has been printed and distributed. This information in detail has also been published in McKinney newspapers.

Carl Melton has consented to be general superintendent of Christian Endeavor in the First Christian church. The aim is to have a complete organization of all groups and ages. Mr. Melton will be in charge beginning tonight. He has been interested and active in Christian Endeavor work for many years, and Endeavorers think themselves fortunate in having him for general superintendent.

Postmaster Spencer S. Spearman of Melissa was in the city Saturday. We had the pleasure of shaking his friendly hand. The county has no more accommodating, courteous and obliging postmaster than Spencer S. Spearman. He is making Melissa a most useful citizen and public servant.

LARGE CROWD HERE SATURDAY; MERCHANTS HAVE BUSY DAY

One of the largest crowds ever to assemble in McKinney was that which gathered here Saturday and Saturday night. The crowds commenced to arrive that morning and by afternoon hundreds lined the streets. As evening drew on, the crowds increased and by night it was difficult to make one's way around the square and other business sections of the city.

Automobile parking space was at a premium all day and far into the night. Cars were parked as far as a quarter of a mile from the square in all directions, indicating one of the largest crowds here in several months.

The cotton picking season, Collin county being in the midst of gathering the fleecy staple, is given as one of the principal reasons for the huge crowd. Most of the farmers have been unusually busy and did not have an opportunity to come to the county seat until Saturday. They have been gathering their chief money crop and, as a result, now have an opportunity of buying wearing apparel and other needed articles that have been needed.

McKinney merchants report splendid business all day Saturday. Extra clerks were added to the regular sales forces and even this temporary addition of help sometimes was not sufficient to wait on the large number of patrons. One of McKinney's largest merchants declared yesterday that he did a greater volume of business Saturday than for any other day since he has resided in McKinney. Others report similar large sales, the crowds continuing their buying until late Saturday night.

The day was ideal as concerned weather conditions and this fact is given as another reason for such a large crowd here all day.

Poultry Department Will Be Feature of Twelfth Annual County Fair, October 7-10

Called Meeting Held Saturday Night; Jack Weeks President of Body; W. W. Brady Supt. of Poultry Department of Fair

Plans for one of the best poultry exhibits ever shown at the annual Collin County fair were made at a called meeting of the Collin County Poultry association held Saturday night at the McKinney Chamber of Commerce rooms.

With only two weeks remaining until the twelfth annual county exposition gets under way, poultrymen all over the county are bending every possible effort in preparing for their department of the fair.

Saturday night's gathering was presided over the association's president, Jack Weeks. The minutes were read by secretary-treasurer, Claud Foster. Regular business was transacted, after which the body entered into a round-table discussion of prospects for a splendid poultry exhibit at the fair this year—the dates being October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Two committees were appointed. The educational booth committee consists of Mrs. J. Ed McGee, county home demonstration agent; Prof. J. T. Rollins, vocational-agricultural teacher of the McKinney High school, and Chas. Bristol, active poultry breeder.

The committee appointed to award special prizes, in addition to the regular fair premiums, for outstanding fowls at the fair, is composed of Jack Weeks, W. W. Brady and Chas. Bristol. All are among the county's best-known and extensive poultry raisers, Mr. Brady being superintendent of the poultry at the fair.

The meeting adjourned after it was announced that the regular monthly meeting of the association would be held here Saturday night, Sept. 28.

Prospects point to one of the best poultry exhibits in the history of the fair association, including exhibits of turkeys, chickens, ducks, pigeons, bantam chickens etc.

Juvenile exhibitors are specially urged to exhibit.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND ADDRESS AT ROTARY MEETING

"Youthful Criminals of Collin County," was the subject of a fifteen-minute excellent address before the McKinney Rotary club Friday, September 20, at the weekly nonday luncheon served in the large dining-hall of the First Methodist church.

The speaker was Hon. W. Clarence Dowdy, who for seven years has been our assistant county attorney. He gave some impressive facts that should provoke earnest consideration on the part of parents.

He brought out the fact that delinquent children and youths usually come from broken homes or are orphan children and comparatively few of them have been reared to attend Sunday school or other religious services. Boy Scouts are never found among delinquent boys who are brought before our courts.

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Opening Music.

Rotarian Joe Grissom led in the opening song with Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, "The Sweetheart of Rotary," accompanying on the piano. This was followed by a solo by Allen Roe of Waxahachie, the young evangelistic singer, who is assisting in the revival meeting with Rev. Ed Morgan, evangelist, doing the preaching in the protracted meeting at the First Methodist church.

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Howard S. Ware, Chairman.

Howard S. Ware was program chairman of the day and introduced the numbers on the program. Rotarian Ware is one of the most loyal members of the local Rotary club. He is district manager of the T. P. & L. Co., with headquarters here at McKinney.

Visitors of the day introduced by Sergeant-at-Arms Marion Bozeman were I. L. Millard of New York, here helping install the Silvers store, guest of F. B. Pope; Allen Roe of Waxahachie, guest of H. S. Ware; C. E. Doss, guest of A. M. Scott; Hon. W. C. Dowdy, assistant county attorney, guest of H. S. Ware.

President F. B. Pope announced a meeting of the board of directors to be held at the office of Secretary H. H. Neilson next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Daisy Bolton was chairman of the group of Social Workers of the First Methodist church who served this most excellent luncheon of the day for the Rotarians.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 20.—Some people are inclined to believe that once you receive a broken bone of a serious nature that you can never again play football. But this belief is false. For Choc Sanders, All-American guard for the Southern Methodist university last year, and captain of that team for this year, received a broken ankle only a few years ago, and today ranks as one of the best linemen in the nation. It happened four years ago, when Choc was on the Pony squad playing against Terrill prep. During his second year Choc was slowed down a litti by his ankle, but last year he was a star among stars, and this year is expected to be his banner year.

Miss Margaret Houston, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Houston, has gone to Austin to enter her sophomore year in State university.

MRS. L. D. FRANKLIN IS WORKING FOR FAIR SUCCESS

SUPT. CULINARY OR CANNING DEPARTMENT—MANY PRIZES

Mrs. L. D. Franklin of Bloomdale is superintendent of the culinary or canning department of the county fair, to be held at McKinney October 7, 8, 9 and 10. Mrs. Franklin will have other ladies interested in the success of the fair and the development of our county along these lines to help her manage her important department this year.

Prizes will be competed for in these classes: Vegetables, canned fruits, pickles, relishes, preserves, jellies, jams, marmalades, home canned meats, vinegar, eggs, syrup, soaps, dairy products for the success of our county fair.

She is one of the leaders in the home demonstration club at Bloomdale, which has won a number of prizes at past county fairs.

PRINCETON SCHOOL TEACHER VISITS US

Miss Ruby Miller of Princeton, a graduate of the McKinney High school, who will teach at Princeton again this year, was a pleasant and welcome caller at the office of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette Saturday. Miss Miller was enthused over prospects for a successful school year at Princeton this year, which school commenced on Monday. Princeton is a 9-teacher school and always boasts of a splendid school for children of that East Collin town and community.

Miss Miller has a host of friends in this city who wish her all possible success in her school work during the coming year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS ALARM

The McKinney volunteer fire boys answered a call Monday morning when the barn of Byron Griffin, residing on North Kentucky street, caught fire from some trash which was burning in an adjacent lot. Some hay and cotton seed was in the barn. No great damage was done to the contents.

MRS. C. N. MALONE AT FUNERAL MRS. CLARA SANDERS

DIED IN DALLAS—BORN AT RHEA MILLS IN THIS COUNTY

Mrs. C. N. Malone of this city attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Sanders, aged about 24, held at the home of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Norris, 2817 Lemmon avenue, Dallas, Thursday, Sept. 19, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. W. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral, which was largely attended. The interment followed in Grove Hill cemetery, Dallas. Many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased young wife was held.

The deceased was formerly Miss Clara Norris, who was born at Rhea Mills, in this county.

She is survived by her husband and her parents. Also by five sisters and four brothers as follows: Mrs. Eva Welch, Mrs. Nellie Mead, Mrs. Clyde Andrews and Miss Geneva Norris, all of Dallas; Mrs. Kenneth Alexander of Wichita Falls; Walter Jesse and Bert Norris, all of Clayton, New Mexico, and Volney Norris of Rhea Mills.

TESTING PUBLIC SENTIMENT ON SUNDAY LAWS

PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED ASKING NON-ENFORCEMENT BY OFFICIALS

Petitions are being circulated, and liberally signed, asking the county officials not to enforce the state Sunday laws, preventing the selling of cold drinks, cigars, etc. The petition states that many of the other counties in Texas, operating under the same state law, keep open, selling these articles, etc., and that by the officers here strictly enforcing the state laws, hurts the Collin towns and business on Sunday.

Mrs. M'Cormick In Senate Race

Byron, Ill., Sept. 23.—Ruth Hanna McCormick, congresswoman, daughter of Mark Hanna and widow of Senator Medill McCormick, hoped today to follow in the foot steps of her late husband and be the first elected woman senator.

Mrs. McCormick tossed her bonnet into the political ring for the Republican nomination for United States senator last night from her 2,400-acre farm here, which she manages when not attending sessions of congress or publishing a daily newspaper in Rockford.

Mrs. Marvin Parr of this city has been spending two or three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cashon, at Foote, six miles west of McKinney, helping to wait on her sick mother and to attend to the household work. Mrs. Cashon is now slowly improving.

BUTCHER MEETS DEATH ON ROAD SOUTH OF DALLAS

ROBERT COLEMAN KILLED WHEN SMALL ROADSTER OVERTURNS IN A DITCH

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 23.—One was killed and fourteen injured, three of them seriously, in a series of motor accidents that occupied Emergency hospital attendants over the week-end.

Robert Coleman, 19 years old, of 3412 Dallas street, butcher, was killed instantly Sunday afternoon, and his two companions suffered minor injuries when the small roadster in which they were riding, hurtled out of control and overturned in a ditch, four miles south of Hutchins on the Hutchins road.

Coleman's neck was broken and his skull fractured.

Chester Slaton, 21 years old, of 3421 Spence, driver of the car, and Coleman were hurled to the pavement when Slaton swerved sharply to avoid a collision. The other occupant, Raymond Nelson, 17 years old, of 3414 Spence, was pinned beneat the car, which witnesses said, turned over twice before landing on its side.

Slaton was given emergency treatment at the scene of the accident. He suffered numerous deep scratches about the body and a gaping wound in the chin. Nelson was not seriously hurt. He was treated for a slight cut on the left hip.

SUNDAY THEATER COMPLAINTS ARE AGAIN FILED HERE

IN COUNTY ATTORNEY ABERNATHY OFFICE AT McKINNEY

Complaints were filed in County Attorney Jewell Abernathy's office again Monday against Roy L. Brockman, manager of the R. & R. Ritz and Pope theaters and Eddie Nix, opeerator at the Ritz, for operating their show on Sunday, Sept. 15. Owing to the fact that the criminal docket is being tried in district court, Attorney Abernathy said Monday that these trials would not come up in county court until some time in October.

Garages, confectioneries and filling stations in McKinney and vicinity were open Sunday, although local drug stores remained closed for the day. Gasoline and oil may be sold by filling stations and garages, while confectioneries are permitted to sell sandwiches and milk and milk drinks.

As a result of the ban on selling beverages, there was a great demand for milk and milk drinks and, as a result, dairymen of this city and vicinity experienced one of the biggest businesses they have ever had in trying to supply milk for the confectioneries, one of which reported the use of as much as thirty gallons of milk on Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Moseley, former county superintendent of public schools, pays for the Daily Courier-Gazette to be sent to his son, Pete Moseley, who is attending centenary college at Shreveport, La.

REV. J. BEN SNIDER AND WIFE GIVEN OLD-FASHIONED POUNDING

Rev. J. Ben Snider, well-known McKinney Baptist minister and one of the city's and county's best-known and esteemed ministers of the gospel and wife were given an old-fashioned pounding Saturday afternoon when six cars loaded with members of his church at Murphy drove up to their home on North Coleman street and began unloading all kinds of good things to eat.

This is not the first time members of the Murphy church, and other churches of which Rev. Snider is pastor, have pounded Rev. and Mrs. Snider. The list of good things to eat included fruit of all kinds, potatoes, country ham—and,in fact, every imaginable kind of food to tempt the appetite.

Rev. Mr. Snider, as our many readers will remember, submitted to an operation for appendictis several weeks ago and for several days his condition was regarded as critical. It was a great relief for our citizenship to learn, later, that he was improving and now he has improved to such an extent that he has been downtown two or three times within the past several days.

This McKinney minister has been pastor of the Murphy Baptist church for the past thirteen years, and preaches there on the first and third Sundays of each month. The church is in a prosperous condition and boasts a splendid Sunday school and three excellent B. Y. P. U. groups—Senior, Intermediate and Junior. Five preachers have been ordained in that church since Rev. Mr. Snider has been its pastor.

These editors had a telephone conversation with Rev. Mr. Snider Monday morning and we greatly enjoyed hearing his friendly voice again.

A COLLIN COUNTY PLUM ORCHARD

W. E. Bogman, of Collin County, Texas, in plum orchard.
—Courtesy of Farm and Ranch.

STILL LIVING IN ROOM WHERE HE WAS BORN, JAMES DUGGER NEVER 100 MILES FROM HOME

BORN FOUR MILES EAST OF McKINNEY 74 YEARS AGO—RESIDENCE BUILT BY HIS FATHER 75 YEARS AGO—RECALLS GREAT DROUTH OF 1866—HAD BEAR AGUE—PIONEER EXPERIENCES.

(THE DALLAS NEWS.)

Still living in the room he was born in, near 74 years ago, has never been over 100 miles away from home, has never been away from his home for more than three nights at a time, and has never been outside of the state of Texas—these are a few facts connected with the life of James L. Dugger, residing four miles east of McKinney.

Telling of his parents, Mr. Dugger says, "My father, Wiley W. Dugger, was born Dec. 2, 1814, in Murray county, Tennessee. He came to Texas in 1852 locating at McKinney. He lived there for two years, then bought the 100 acres of land where I now live, moving on the farm in 1854.

"My mother was Miss Mary Ann Faires of Tennessee. She was one of a group of Faires who located in McKinney in the early days. There were six families who came to Texas with the intention of locating, but one returned to Tennessee without unloading his wagon. Jim L. Faires, a nephew of my mother is still living at the old Faires place on South Tennessee street in McKinney. My mother died in 1885 and my father died in 1898."

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Home Built in 1854.

"The old Dugger residence was built in 1854. It consisted of one large room, sixteen by eighteen feet square, and was made of native lumber. The frame was made of post oak lumber hewed out by hand. The studding was four by six inches. The roof was covered with boards. The boards were split out with a froe, were made by hand and were eighteen inches long, and four to six inches wide. A drawing knife was used to shave down one end of the board, making it taper like the shingles of today. Pecan and ash were used for the ceiling of the room and the boards were sawed out on East Fork creek, and these boards are still serving as the ceiling for the room. The boards were put up green as nails could not be driven in them after they dried out, and became hard.

"The house was set on limestone rocks. There was plenty of bois d'arc but my father was from Tennessee, and he did not know that bois d'arc would not rot easily, and it would be good for a house block. They put the houses on rocks in Tennessee and my father thought rocks should be used here. The house is still on the rocks it was set upon when first built.

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Stick and Dirt Chimney.

"For the first twenty years after the house was built, a stick and dirt chimney was used. The fireplace was four feet wide and all the cooking was done on the fireplace, using the old-fashioned skillet and lid. Other rooms were added to the one original room. The old frame is still standing and is a part of the house and I am still sleeping in the room which I was born. Two roofs have been put on the house since it was first built.

"The house is located on the side of a hill, surrounded by a few scattering trees. The farm was bought from A. J. Massie, whose home was located one-fourth of a mile north of my home, and my father built his home facing the north so he could see his neighbor. The old Massie home place is now owned by Burl Massie of McKinney, whose brothers are Sam J. Massie, undertaker of McKinney, and T. H. Massie, a traveling salesman of Sherman.

"Just east of the house is a bois d'arc tree that came up in 1854. My children have played under the shade of this tree for many, many hours during their childhood, and now when they come home and bring the grandchildren, they too enjoy playing under the shade of the old tree, that is when the bees are quiet. I now have three hives of bees sitting under the tree. I just recenty robbed two of the hives, obtaining over forty pounds of honey from them.

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His Schooling.

"School privileges during my childhood were rather limited. I attended school first at a school house located one and one-half miles south of my home. The building was a one-room log house with dirt floor. The benches were made out of logs split in half, with holes bored in the round side and pegs driven in the holes, forming legs for the benches. Some of the legs to the benches were short to accommodate the smaller children. There were no backs to the benches. The building had a large fireplace in one end and would burn wood six feet long.

"I later attended school at Rock Rest, five miles northeast of McKinney. I rode a pony to school, as did most of the children living any distance.

"I remember one amusing thing that occurred while I was attending school at Rock Rest. There was a boy living in the Rock Rest community that would ride by the school house on his pony and would holler, "School butter, rotten eggs, good enough for any school teacher's supper." The school teacher became tired of the annoyance and asked four of the larger boys to leave their saddles and bridles on their ponies so they could put a stop to the boy bothering her. About 11:30 the boy came along, and just as soon as he hollered, the four boys ran out and chased him up the road. They caught him about a mile away and brought him back, one leading the horse, and one on each side holding an arm. They took him to the creek and gave him a good ducking. This put a stop to the annoyance. Jim and George Bomar, Mrs. Alma Wilson and J. J. (Book) Wilson, all of McKinney, were among those attending the school at that time.

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Marries at McKinney.

"Dec. 26, 1889 I married Miss Emma Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, who lived in McKinney. My mother had died in 1885 and I was still making my home with my father at the old home. After my marriage I continued to make my home with my father, who later died in 1898. I have six living children, who all were born in the same room I was born in. My children are W. S. Dugger, Dallas; Mrs. C. E. Finley, Corsicana, Louis E. Dugger, Corsicana; Mrs. James Gilmore, Dallas, Miss Elizabeth Dugger, Houston, and George Dugger, Dallas. My wife is still living, but stays at home all of the time due to a paralytic stroke, which affected one limb some two and one-half years ago.

"I have four brothers living. They are J. T. Dugger, four years older than I, who lives two miles south of my home; Lee Dugger, McKinney; Ben Dugger, Princeton, and George Dugger, Alexandria, La.

"We were fortunate to have a spring located just west of our home. Later on a well was dug near the house. The spring was dependable, although it went dry in 1911. When we could not get water from the spring we would haul it from East Fork creek, two miles west of the home.

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Recalls Drouth of 1866.

"I often hear people talk about dry times. I call to mind a very dry time during the years of 1866 and 1867. It was so dry that the creek did not run for more than a year. After the water gave out we dug wells in the bottom of the creek and obtained water there. Stock strayed away and some of them we never did find. The ground would crack open so wide and deep that we could drop an eight-foot fence rail down in the cracks. The ground had so many cracks in it that it was dangerous to run a horse across the prairie. George A. Wilson was riding a horse, and the horse caught its foot in a crack and stumbled and broke Mr. Wilson's arm.

When my father, Wiley D. Dugger, first moved to McKinney there were only twelve families living there. Before he moved out to the farm, a revival meeting was held in a new livery stable that had just been built. He and my mother joined the church during the revival.

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Church Is Organized.

"The First Christian church of McKinney was organized at the close of the revival, and my father and mother became charter members of the church. After the church was organized, a building was erected. The building was located on the lot where the parsonage of the First Christian church of McKinney is now located. My father made the boards that were used in covering the church building, and paid $25 toward the salary of the pastor. Three years after I married I became a member of the Christian church during a revival meeting held one fourth of a mile west of my home, at a place called Mt. Zion. J. C. Lowery was the pastor of the church.

My father lost his eyesight two or three years after he moved to the farm, and this prevented his joining the Confederate army. About the close of the war, he had one of his eyes operated on, and he could see out of it well enough to get about."

Mr. Dugger tells interesting stories about hunting during the early days, and he now can point ont many places around his home, and as far away as five or more miles, where he has an interesting story about killing a deer, turkey, wild cat or squirrel. He says:

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Recalls Early Hunting.

"There was plenty of deer here when I became large enough to hunt them. I know I have killed and gotten at least fifty-seven deer. Wild turkey, squirrel and duck were also plentiful. At a place four miles east of my home, called "Long Neck," just west of where the town of Princeton is now located, the ground was salty. After a rain the salt would rise to the top of the ground. These places were called salt licks. The deer and cattle would gather at these salt licks usually just after a rain. We would run the deer with hounds. The deer would usually have a certain place to run to and we would have a man located at each of these places and he would get a shot at the deer we were running. The largest deer I killed was a twenty-four point buck, twelve years old.

"A Mr. Kennedy living five miles south of my home, would make saddle trees and use the deer hide to cover the saddles. I would tan the hides and have buckskin gloves, shoestrings, whipcords, etc., out of the tanned hides. I would take strips of the buckskin and cut them up into narrow strips about one-half inch wide and use them to make the bottoms of chairs. They are very strong and durable.

"I killed several wild cats. I was up in a tree one time watching for a deer, near where the tank on the oil mill gin at Princeton is now located, then called Long Neck, and a wild cat came up the draw. He was hunting for young rabbits in the spring. I killed him as soon as he came up close enough for me to get a shot.

"Wild turkeys were plentiful in the early days. I would go out in the woods on a still evening and see them go to roost, and would go on close enough to locate them. Sometimes I would use a cow bell to rattle, making them think it was a cow, and in this way I could get close enough to shoot the turkeys. I had a homemade turkey caller, and one time I was calling for turkey and a wild cat heard me calling and he thought I was a turkey and came near me. That is another time I shot a wild cat.

"A turkey has a good eye and in hunting them you want to get in front of a tree. If you get behind a tree and go to look around, the turkey will see you. If the tree is behind you, the turkey will not see you.

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Almost "Buck" Ague.

"I only ran across one bear. I was out hunting and the bear had been chasing a deer, and when the bear saw me he came up within thirty yards and stopped. I came near getting scared. In fact, I had on an eight-inch hat, and my hair was standing up on my head so straight that I thought my hat had gone, and I forgot I had a gun.

"In the early days when some one in the community would kill a beef they would put a boy on a pony with pieces of it, and would deliver a portion of the beef to each neighbor, until each one had a portion, keeping the same amount for himself. Then when it came time for some one else to kill, he would do likewise, never weighing the meat.

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Easy to Obtain Loan.

"A thing I often think of is that when I was a boy, no one ever thought of making a note when borrowing money. I recall one time, Uncle Dave Bomar was in need of some cash, so he came to A. J. Massie for help. Finding him busy in the field he told Mr. Massie his mission. Grandpa Massie told him he was too busy to go to the house, but said, "Go to the house and look between the straw and feather bed, get my tobacco sack out and take all the money you need."

In the early days we had no matches, therefore we dared not let the fire die out in the fireplace. We were usually careful to keep it covered with ashes. Oftentimes, however, we would neglect rekindling our fire and it would go out, so we would go to Massie's for fire, and they would often come to our house for fire.

"I am proud of the fact that I am still living in the room I was born in. I have never been over 100 miles away from my home and have never been outside of the State of Texas; have lived in Texas all my life, and I intend to die in Texas. The longest time I have ever spent away from my home at one time was three nights, and that was when I was sitting on the Federal jury in Sherman. This was just after I married, and those three nights seemed to me like three months.

GIFTED M'KINNEY WOMAN AUTHOR'S WORKS PRAISED

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy calls our attention to a recent book review appearing in the General Federation News, the official publication of the general federation of Woman's clubs of the United States, published at Washington, D. C., in which the books written by a McKinney woman author are reviewed.

This McKinney woman author is Gustine Courson Weaver, the talented, consecrated wife of Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, who has been pastor of the First Christian church here for the past nine years. The review is brief, but very commendatory of the literary merits of Mrs. Weaver's books. We gladly reproduce the article in order that the reading public of our city and county may know more of the general appreciation of this gifted Texas woman author throughout the entire country:

"The Minister's Wife," by Gustine Courson Weaver. Powell and White, Cincinnati, Ohio. Price $1.10 postpaid.

An intimate little book full of a tender and understanding personality written for and about ministers' wives by one of them. It is a thing of beauty in its orchid covers. The vocation of a minister's wife calls for great courage and versatility. It is a challenge to the "sporting spirit" of a good woman, requiring much of the grace of God and much of a saving sense of humor. Mrs. Weaver, who is the happy mistress of a manse down in Texas, has told her story well. I know of but one other such intimate revelation of the inner life of the minister's wife—it is called "Hafto," by Neva M. Hageman, published by the Democrat Press, Colorado Springs, at $1.00. "Hafto" is a sermon for the church membership that the preacher would not dare to utter, but it is tender and loving and full of the joy of service.

"Hop-Run," also by Mrs. Clifford Weaver, and published by Powell-White.

This is a collection of eight pageants written for her husband's church and enacted in many other places. They are designed to awaken the interest of young people in pioneer history.

COUNTY BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION HELD AT VERONA

The Collin county Baptist Sunday School convention met at the Verona church Sunday afternoon, September 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Newsome of Pike, president, read the 19th chapter of Acts. A song by the audience and prayer by our pastor, Rev. G. B. Airhart, followed.

Bro. W. S. Smith of McKinney, a man whom everyone greatly enjoys hearing in his noble, uplifting talks, gave an interesting talk, his subject being: "Finding Our Places and Filling Them."

He said that we could find our places by reading the bible, and that when we found our places be one's self and do one's best in filling the places we find to be ours. Whatever the place, fill it to the best of your ability, and also help the younger boys and girls find their places and aid them in filling these places as they are the future leaders in our churches and in all important positions in life.

One should do his or her best at any task that God places in our care for each person has an individual task to perform and none other can do this task except the person God picks out to fill the place.

Miss Leta Vermillion of Altoga sang the beautiful song, "Living for Jesus."

Bro. J. T. Couch gave a short talk on the subject of "Christian living." In it he said that christian living should be practiced in everyday life, in business as well as in the home and that every individual should put forth his best effort in every task undertaken and make the best of one's talents at all times in order to make this old world a better place in which to live.

The next meeting is to be held at Blue Ridge, the date to be announced later. J. T. Couch will be present the Fifth Sunday at the morning service and Prof. Smith at the night service. Van Wood, a B. Y. P. U. leader, is expected to come with Prof. Smith also. Verona is thankful that God has blessed Collin county with noble Christian people and glad that they live in Collin county and at Verona.

VINEY GROVE—2

By MRS. HENRY THOMAS
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Somie Easthom visited his father in McKinney Sunday.

Pickett Smith and family of Bloomdale and Mr. and Mrs. Eabe Kindell of Ekagg, Mrs. Oma Lawson and Mrs. Birdie Atkins of White's Grove, all attended the bedside of their little nephew, Janie Ray Bagwill, who is on the sick list.

Clyde Jenkins of Stanfield, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hartsell recently.

Miss Cathryn Coffey and mother have returned to their home in Rockwall after spending several days with Mrs. Coffey's sister, Mrs. George Reeves.

Mrs. T. A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Janeth Love and little son, J. W., of McKinney and Mrs. Ben Thomas and children, Benjamin and Willard, and Mrs. Levi Bass and children at Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harstell recently.

Henry Morrison and family of Stiff Chapel and T. M. Haland and family of Mt. Zion all visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas Sunday.

Joe Thomas and family visited in McKinney Friday.

Clarence Demaway of Denison is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thurman Thomas, the past week.

Mrs. Bennett Capps and daughter, Miss May Ware, shopped in McKinney Saturday.

Elmer Caves and family spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davison of Viney Grove No. 1.

Miss Stella Capps, who is a student nurse in the McKinney City hospital, spent Saturday evening with home folks.

Mrs. W. P. Hartsell and children visited Mrs. Lillie Scott and Mrs. Joe Graves of McKinney recently.

The Well Digging Business Flourishes In Dry Months

W. D. McGarrah, who lives on the J. L. Pfaff farm, three or four miles northwest of McKinney renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for a year in advance. Mr. McGarrah is a veteran well-digger and dirt worker of McKinney.

He says that the well-digging business always needs dry weather for much activity. He has been called on to dig several wells in and around McKinney during the past few months. Mr. McGarrah also is an expert in plastering firewalls on buildings, and often does roofing work on flat-top buildings. Mr. McGarrah is a dependable man with whom it is a pleasure to have dealings.

This paper always wants news. Phone 64 or 65.

WHAT THEY CHARGE FOR WEEKLY PAPERS IN MASSACHUSETTS

In the state of Massachusetts there are 116 country weekly newspapers. Of this number 77 per cent charge a subscription price of $2.00 or more per year. Good as is this record, the publishers of Massachusetts could still add $18,750 to their annual revenue if the papers charging $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a year would increase their price to $2.00. Here is the range of subscription prices in the Bay State:

At $3.00 a year—2 papers.
At $2.50 a year—21 papers.
At $2.00 a year—67 papers.
At $1.50 a year—14 papers.
At $1.25 a year—1 paper.
At $1.00 a year—11 papers.
—Publishers' Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Speight and three charming young daughters, Irma Clifton, Elaine and Elizabeth, have recently moved to Dallas. Mr. Speight has had business connections in Dallas for the pas several months. McKinney folks sincerely regret to see the Speights leave McKinney.

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'24 Fodor Ford sedan, $200	Star touring, $85
Ford coupe, $200	Gray touring, $60
Chevrolet coupe, $200	Ford touring, $85
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Dodge touring '24, $185	'24 Ford coupe, $95

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$3.98

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No. 1, $1.25 Quality, Each

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One lot 9x12 to close out, Each,

$2.75

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Art tick coverings, pair,

$1.59

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On Sale,

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GREAT REDUCTION BED ROOM SUITES

$75.00 Value, 4 pieces Bed, Vanity, Chest of drawers and Bench, walnut finish on sale now $57.75

$85.00 Value, 4 Piece Suites $61.75

$125.00 Values 4 Piece Suites $97.50

All other new bed room suites are greatly reduced in this Sale.

10 QT. HEAVY WHITE ENAMEL WATER PALE FOR 98c

(Dipper to Match FREE)

LIVING ROOM SUITES

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Extra Special $140.00 3 Piece Overstuffed Suite, one of the Chairs damaged in shipping. for $65.00

$77.50 Value beautiful unholstered Walnut finished, 3 piece Suite $57.50

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36x6 ft. Green Shades, Special, each

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60c 10 QUART Galvanized well Buckets at

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24c

No. A Galvanized Round foot Bath Tubs,

49c

1 QUART Enamel Granite Dish Pans,

24c

SET OF 6 TUMBLERS Extra Special Set,

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Odd lots, assortment of our better China ware, Bowls, Berry Dishes, platters, etc. Choice.

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Pudding pans, Wash pans, Sauce pans, Mixing pans, etc. Choice of the lot.

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Big size White Enamel. Heavy quality, with bale and cover. Extra special, each,

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Complete set of 6 good White Plates for only

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Complete set of 6 White Cups and Saucers for only,

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Assortment everything handy in the kitchen to 25c val. 10c

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New Oak Rockers with leather upholstered and spring Bottoms $4.35

One lot up to $9.50

FIBER ROCKERS

Slightly used, look new, bright creton upholstered, special $4.95

REMEMBER STARTING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH 9 A. M. LASTS 14 DAYS ONLY

OPENING EXERCISES OF FRISCO SCHOOLS WELL ATTENDED

Opening exercises for the public schools of Frisco were held at the school auditorium when a large number of pupils and a good number of patrons were on hand to enjoy these preliminaries.

The main address of the day was given by Prof. W. S. Smith of McKinney, a school man of note, observes the Frisco Journal. As usual Mr. Smith's talk was both interesting and inspiring. Pupils and patrons alike would do well to heed the advice given by Mr. Smith.

He plead with the pupils to do their best. When we've done our very best and then fail to pass our grades Mr. Smith says we are not a failure. It is an honor to any pupil to know that honest efforts are being put forth.

Mr. Smith also spoke his disapproval of measuring ourselves by the standard set by one who is doing less than we are. So many are prone to be content if they are doing as well as so-and-so. That is not sufficient. We should have an ideal, but one that is doing great and big things. Choose our ideal, and then put forth our best effort to attain this ideal wa sthe admonition given by Mr. Smith.

Many more good points were given in the address but space forbids mentioning any more.

Beforeclosing this one must mention other features of the morning's program. Mr. Emil Sonntag spoke on behalf of the school board. Miss Zinona Hill rendered a beautiful piano solo. Mrs. Pearla Carpenter gave a reading, "The Bath Hour," which was well received.

Miss Elva Atherton presented a picture to the school which was donated by the P.-T. A.

At the close of the program the pupils went to their respective rooms where books were issued and lessons assigned.

With all this out of the way school proper opened Monday morning. Patrons and pupils are co-operating with Supt. Carleton and other members of the faculty in a wonderful way. The outlook for a successful school term is bright.

The enrollment for the high school is 198 and the grade school 129, making a total of 327.

OLD LEBANON POSTMASTER DIES AT VAN ALSTYNE

J. W. Stevens, an honored old Van Alstyne citizen died Monday, September 16. His funeral services were conducted at the Christian church there at 3 o'clock the following afternoon and his burial followed in the Van Alstyne cemetery. Eld. R. C. Horn of McKinney assisted in the funeral, he being an old friend of the deceased when the latter lived at Rhea Mills, and later at Lebanon in Collin county. Eld. Horn contributed the following biographical sketch of the deceased, which was published in the Van Alstyne Leader:

John W. Stevens.

On the morning of the 17th, inst., I was called to Van Alstyne to hold funeral services over the earthly remains of my long time dear friend and brother in Christ, John W. Stevens. In this service I was assisted by Bro. Leo. Johnston of Greenville, Texas, who for many years was pastor of the Christian church in Van Alstyne. The funeral in the church was attended by many of his friends and neighbors by whom he was highly respected and loved for his noble character. His body was laid in the beautiful Van Alstyne cemetery.

John W. Stevens was born at Falmouth, Ky., April 17, 1850, and his spirit took its flight from its fragile and weak body Sept. 16th, 1929, after a life here of 74 years and 5 months less a few hours.

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Education.

In his boyhood he attended the rural schools of his home county. Before he was 21 years old he attended Kentucky university at Lexington to better prepare him for teaching. He taught school in his native state for six years. He came to Texas in the year 1878 and located first at Rhea Mills. If I understood him he was for some time in the service of Rhea Bros., then millers, ginners and merchants. While here he attended a meeting at "Old Union" near where Celina is now located, conducted by Eld. J. R. Darnall, deceased and at the invitation to accept Christ as his savior same forward and confessed his faith in Christ and was buried with him in baptism by Eld. Darnall. This was the beginning of a very fruitful christian life of a half-century.

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Enters the Drug Business.

After he came to Texas he studied pharmacy and was a registered pharmacist till his death. He located at Lebanon, Texas, and was associated with Dr. B. S. Shellburne in the drug business for a number of years and after the doctor's death he continued in business for some years in Lebanon. During this time he was postmaster and had the office in his store.

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Married at Lebanon.

On the 21st of October 1886 he took for his wife, Miss Ida Ashberry, a young lady teacher of Lebanon, who is now left alone as they had no children. They cared for a nephew and two nieces of Mrs. Stevens' after their mother died and gave them the parents' care till grown. In 1903 they located in Van Alstyne where he entered the drug business, which he continued until his health failed. He was confined to his home for many months before his spirit passed out of his body. I have known many good men in my ministry but have known no better man with his opportunities than John W. Stevens. I have spent many days and nights in their home and have known his life. He bore heavy financial burdens in assisting to build three church houses during his christian life. I shall miss him for awhile only. May our Heavenly Father through His people care for her who mourns his going from her after a long life of love and peace together.

SHETLAND PONY SHOW WILL BE A FAIR ATTRACTION

President A. M. Scott of the 12th annual Collin County Fair is receiving some excellent co-operation in preeparation for the fair to be held here in McKinney October 7, 8, 9 and 10. This active co-operation is coming from every department of the fair. This is especially true from Supt. W. A. Massie of the horse department.

As an example of the activity in this department, Charles T. Bristol, superintendent of the pony show feature of the fair, with Troy Talkington as assistant, are just now getting up a subscription fund among the horsemen and others to offer as cash prizes for the enterprising owners in the Shetland and small pony division of the coming fair this year. This will be a new feature of our county fair, which has never had an exclusive pony show in any of the eleven previous annual county expositions.

During the annual Old Settlers' and Confederate Veterans' reunion of three days, held here in July, Mr. Bristol held the same position in the arrangement of the parade that he has in our county fair this fall. Proving that he was active on the job, it is only necessary to state that 65 ponies, ranging from 40 to 52 inches in height, were ridden or driven in the parade by children of our city and county.

This was easly the outstanding feature of interest in our recent big picnic parade, which easily excelled any of its predecessors.

Messrs. Bristol and Talkington are hoping to bring from 30 to 60 pretty Shetland ponies to our county fair this fall.

They deserve commendation for their public spirit and help in providing such an entertaining feature for the thousands of visitors who will be in our city for the coming big four-day free fair to be held on October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM ABLE TO RETURN HOME

Miss Grace Ginter returned to her home at Fullerton, Calif., a few days ago, after being detained in Texas for several months longer than she had originally inteended when she came here to visit her former girlhood friend and schoolmate, Mrs. L. W. Crouch, last spring. Our readers will remember that in an auto accident that occurred south of Denton, June 18, she sustained a broken leg. She was in the car with Mrs. L. W. Crouch and the latter's two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Muse, of San Antonio and Mrs. J. W. Smith and little daughter, Alicia Florene, of Marshall, Texas. They were returning home from a visit to relatives in Denton county when a flat tire caused the accident. Miss Ginter was a patient in the Denton hospital for four weeks, and then was brought over to McKinney, where she remained at the home of Mrs. Crouch, 402 West Lamar street, until she recently returned to her California home. Isaac Crouch took her to Dallas in his ambulance, where she took the train for California. Her sister, Mrs. Annie Humes, came to Texas to accompany her back to California.

Mrs. W. M. Worsham spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Waltz and family in Denison.

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TIOGA FARMER FINDS MUCH BETTER COTTON CROP HERE

Our good friend, J. W. Johnson, of Tioga, has been spending a few days recently with relatives in and near McKinney. He has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Woodie Raines, residing at 520 North Kentucky street, this city, and also visited his son, Joe Johnson, and wife in the Ash Grove community. He also spent a couple of days and nights with his brother, Green Johnson, and his two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Sauls and Mrs. W. B. Bass, all three living in the Altoga community, eight miles northeast of McKinney, where he lived most of his life until he sold his farm and moved one mile west of Tioga five years ago. Mr. Johnson has been a great sufferer from rheumatism and found an antidote, or rather, what is proving to be a cure, in the Tioga mineral water, the hope of which induced him to move there.

He says that the cotton on his farm at Tioga is not so good this year as last year, but he finds the fleecy staple to be making a better yield in his old home community around Altoga than for two or three years previously. The blackland cotton has been given a better chance to produce this year by the boll weevil, which did not appear in such damaging numbers as they have for the past three or four years, so Mr. Johnson says.

Mr. Johnson met hosts of his old home friends on our streets while in town Saturday.

Records of a Busy Life, Number 125

ELD. R. C. HORN.

May Records for 1926.

Some showers on the 1st caused me to cease garden work and visit with the "Sons of Rest" for a while. On the 2nd after attending the forenoon church services, I called on my good friend H. A. Finch Sr., and found him better. Rain after night but light. On the 3rd I attended the missionary meeting at Mrs. J. P. Dowell's at 2:30 p. m. Met with the church board at night. On the 4th, I assisted to clean of. Horn cemetery. On the 5th, I caled to see Dr. J. E. Gibson who was knocked down by a car yesterday. On the 6th, about 2-3-inch rain fell. On the 7th, I attended the close of the Bloomdale school. On the 8th a hard rain from west in afternoon. On Sunday the 9th, after attending all forenoon services at the church and dining with Will F. Horn and family. We attended the decoration at Horn cemetery at 3 p. m. Dallas had a damaging hail storm. On the 10th a heavy rain and hail did considerable damage in places. On the 11th rain after night. Note these rains are the year following the very dry year 1925. On the 14th, a slow rain. I attended our State Missionary Convention in Dallas. On the afternoon of the 16th, I attended the decoration of the graves in Scott cemetery and made a short address. It was a fine day after so much rain. On the 17th, I said rain during last night was 2.9 inches. On the 20th, I did a hard day's work wrecking an old barn to build me a cow house. On Sunday the 23rd, after attending all forenoon services at the church, I visited at the hospital. On the 24th, Nat Talkington and I worked on a cow house till noon then walked to the bank and back to rest me. On the 28th, I shelled some peas to can for winter. On the 29th, after mowing my yard I visited in the city. I received the news of the passing of the spirit of Eld. M. M. Davis (a college mate of mine, at his home in Dallas. He was one of the leading ministers of the Christian church in that city for more than 25 years. He was my junior by two years. He was a good man and did a great work for Christ. Sunday the 30th, was warm and a shower at sun set. Heard Bro. C. S. Weaver preach the sermon to the 56 graduates of Boyd High school. On the night of the 30th over 5 inches of rain fell here, before 10 a. m on the 31st.

Some June Records.

J. B. Stalcup and wife who were killed by a train on the 30th, south of Pilot Point were buried in Celina today The 2nd was a day without rain here. It was warm. On the 3rd an early shower then warm and fair. Mrs. Horn and I did our washing in afternoon. She fell and hurt her back and had to be put to bed. Dr. Metz put a porous plaster on the hurt. She has never gotten entirely over that hurt. This fall confined me to the house for several days to act as nurse. I did chores and read and wrote whe nat leisure. On the 12th, I did garden work in digging and storing my Irish potatoes. We had a light shower of rain on the 11th, that did little good because of heat. On the 13th, after attending all forenoon services at the church, I held a service at 3:30 p. m. at the home of J. W. Field, whose wife was a cripple. On 16, temperature 94 degrees in shade. On the 18th, some showers cooled the air some. The rain southwest of us was heavy. On Sunday the 20th, after attending church before noon, I visited patients in the hospital in the afernoon. On the 21 I went with Jack Sportsman to Stony Point Baptist church and had a part in the funeral of old Sister Kitty Belden,, mother of J. O. Belden of McKinney. A 2 inch rain on the 21st gave a fine season for corn, alfalfa and other feed crops. On 24th, showers before noon. On 25th, over an inch rain fell in afternoon. On 26th heavy rains west of us but only a light shower in McKinney. On Sunday 2nd, I preached at Princeton.

Some Records for July 1926.

This month entered very warm as the register was 9e degrees. On 7th, a three hours rain cooled the air some. On the 10th, rain again. On Sunday the 11th, I attended all church services before noon and called to see patients in hospital in afternoon. On the night of the 12th, over 2 inches of rain fell putting creeks out of their banks. On the 14th, J. A. Crutcher, aged 75 years died in hospital. On the 22nd showers hindered threshing of grain. On the 24th, a light shower. I voted in the primary election during the afternoon. On the 24th, an inch and 7-8 fell in a few minutes. On the 26th about an inch rain fell before noon. On the 28th, I rode in the parade to the picnic grounds and as chaplain opened the program by prayer. At noon the Scott-Dixon Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy gave a fine dinner to the veterans and wives and widows at the K. T. Hotel. Only 50 present. July closed warm. In most of these records you will find a dry year like 1925 will be followed by a wet year as now being recorded. During a dry year much decayed matter and filth accumulated and the excessive rains the next year overflows the streams and carries this filth into the Gulf where it is used by water animals. Our earth needs an occasional bath to make it a healthy place for animal life.

Some August Records for 1926.

On the 1st not so warm. I attended all forenoon church services and heard Joseph Boon Hunter preach. I called to see Comrade Tom McNeil and wife two "shutins" of old people. On the 5th temperature 96 degrees. It was still warmer on the 6th and 7th, registering 100 degrees. On the 7th and 8th, I called to see Jack Sportsman and found him near death He passed out of his body at 11:15 a. m. on the 8th. On the 9th, I (assisted by J. B. Snider and J. E. Montgomery) held funeral services over the body of "Jack" Sportsman. On the 11th, I was called to Sherman to speak at the funeral of the wife of Tom D. Simmons. I was assisted by Eld. Emmett Davison, pastor of the Central Christian church. I had officiated at their marriage 51 years before her death. On the 16th, an early shower of rain. On the 17th about 2 inches of rain fell. It also rained a shower on the 18th. On the 19th, Monroe Smith, a Confederate Veteran died at his daughter's in Dallas. He was 80 years old. On the 20th, I assisted J. B. Snider in his funeral in the First Baptist church. On the 28th, showers August leaves us after a week of more pleasant days.

UNCLE OF OTIS NELSON DIES IN MARIETTA, OKLA.

Otis Nelson and wife of this city left Friday morning for Marietta, Okla., to attend the funeral and burial of Mr. Nelson's uncle, John London, who died at his home in that city at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. The deceased had been ill for several months.

The deceased was a former resident of Collin county and resided northwest of McKinney in the Cottage Hill community. He is survived by the following brothers, Robert London of Dallas, Joe London of Ardmore and Frank London.

The deceased was well known to a large group of Collin county friends who will regret to hear of his demise.

CATES FOUND GUILTY; GIVEN TWO-YEAR TERM

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Eugene Cates, charged with assault with intent to murder, after deliberating for half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty and his punishment assessed at two years in the state penitentiary. The verdict was returned about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Cates' other case will come up for trial October 28.

Several civil cases are set for Saturday in district court.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is better today.

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HON. G. R. SMITH SPEAKS BEFORE M'KINNEY LIONS

Another good meeting was held by the McKinney Lions club at the First Methodist church Wednesday at the regular weekly luncheon. Mrs. Walter B. Wilson was chairman of the missionary ladies who served the delicious and sumptuous luncheon of the day. The ladies received many compliments for the delicious luncheon and the gracious manner in which it was served.

The meeting was presided over by Lion Clarence Dowdy, the president. The program committee for the day was composed of Lions H. H. Stanley and J. T. Rollins, the former acting as chairman. Lion Stanley introduced Hon. G. R. Smith as the principal speaker of the day who gave a very interesting address on the constitution. Judge Smith stated that every nation in the world had a written constitution except England, whose constitution is only partially written. He recited how the constitution of England was first adopted during the rule of King John. He discussed in detail some of the amendments of the constitution of our country, stressing the eighteenth and nineteenth.

He defended, at all times, our judicial government, in his address, paying a very high tribute to same. The address was greatly enjoyed by the club, which feels indeed fortunate in having such an able orator in their ranks.

The guests for the day were Rev. Allen Roe of Waxahachie, who is assisting in the revival meeting now in progress at the First Methodist church, guest of Rev. J. A. Old; Rev. J. Ed Morgan of Texarkana, who is conducting the revival, guest of Hon. Wallace Hughston.

Next Week's Program.

Next week's program will be in charge of Lions Wallace Hughston and G. R. Smith. The club in the last few months has enjoyed a splendid attendance and are working on some beneficial activities for our city.

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JOHN T. CRAGHEAD DIES AT HOME IN KELLY COMMUNITY

John T. Craghead, a native of Bedford City, Va., aged 70 years 5 months and 21 days old, died suddenly at his late home in the Kelly community, west of Anna at 3:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Preceding his passing he was apparently in good health and his death came as a great shock to his relatives and friends.

The deceased was a well-known resident of North Collin, where he was a land-owner and farmer and where he was highly esteemed by every one who knew him.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home, with burial following in the Alexander cemetery, near Kelly. The deceased had been a member of the Nazarene church since young manhood.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was, before her marriage, Miss Linnie White and by four sons and one daughter, as follows: George L. Craghead of Sulphur Springs, manager of the Duke & Ayres store, and formerly of McKinney; Cathey Craghead of Kelley, Roy Craghead of Kelly, Jeff Craghead of McKinney, with the T. P. & L. Co. and Miss Alma Craghead of Sherman. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. J. A. Dinwiddie of Moneta, Va., and by six grandchildren.

The deceased had resided on the farm where he died for the past thirty-five years, and he and his wife had been living in the Kelly community since their marriage about forty years ago.

Pallbearers were John Thornton, Joe McLain, Hugh McLain, Jess Gratis, Neadom Sanstrom, Ray Oneal, Charlie Hale and Cal Cope.

The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangements.

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M. D. ABERNATHY OF LONGVIEW NAMED C. OF C. SECRETARY

TO FILL VACANCY CAUSED BY RECENT DEATH OF C. W. SMITH

Marvin D. Abernathy of Longview was elected secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce to fill the vacancy in that position caused by the death of C. W. Smith who had served in that capacity for about sixteen years preceding his recent death.

Mr. Abernathy comes very highly recommended as a successful Chamber of Commerce secretary. It will probably be some thirty to forty-five days before he can be relieved of his present position as secretary of the chamber of commerce at Longview, and come to his new position at McKinney. His election was unanimous by the board of directors called for that special purpose by Pres. O. A. Reese. A called meeting was held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sept. 20, at the Chamber of Commerce headquarers at which the election took place.

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Many Applications Filed.

After the death of the late Secretary Smith many applications were made in writing by those seeking the position. Applications were carefully considered by the directors through a special committee for that purpose, and the result of the findings laid before the board of directors for action. Joe E. Largent made the motion that was seconded by Judge A. M. Wolford to elect Mr. Abernathy to the position. After some discussion by several of the directors, the motion was voted on and unanimously carried, electing Mr. Abernathy to this position that means so much to the future of our city and county.

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Directors Present.

President O. A. Reese presided and Walter B. Wilson served as secretary pro-tem of the meeting. Directors present were O. A. Reese, C. M. Cooper, F. C. Thompson, G. G. McAlexander, Joe E. Largent, A. H. Eubanks, Judge A. M. Wolford, Chandler Atkinson, Ira Anderson, A. M. Scott, T. E. Craig, H. S. Ware, Gibson Caldwell, Jim P. Thomas, T. J. Lane, C. T. Ford, Jake Dyer and Walter B. Wilson.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MARY CARLISLE IN CHICAGO, SEPT. 2

Mrs. W. C. Patterson of this city informs us of the marriage of her friend, Miss Mary Emily Carlisle to Mr. Jim Webb on Thursday, September 12 in the city of Chicago. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John S. Carlisle of this city. Her father was the late Prof. J. S. Carlisle, superintendent for so many years of the McKinney public schools. The bride has been teaching in the West Texas State Teachers' college at Canyon for the last three years. Her husband was superintendent of city schools at Canyon and has been studying this summer in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb will make their home in New York, where both of them will be students in Columbia university.

She is working on her Master's degree, while he is working toward his Ph. D. degree in Columbia.

The bride is a young lady of beautiful face and form, cultured mind and favorite among a very wide circle of home friends. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have the felicitations of a host of Texas friends, many of whom live in this city and county.

NEW COMPRESS RECORD FOR FARM WAGON RECEIPTS

Receipts of 694 bales of street sold cotton at the McKinney Compress company plant Friday, Sept. 20, established a new record for farm wagon cotton at the local compress in recent years.

Manager O. A. Reese states that the previous high record was 620 bales of street cotton in a single day.

Railroad receipts added to the street-bought cotton ran up a total of more than 1,000 bales for Friday at the local compress.

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Ideal Weather Prevails.

Prevailing ideal autumn weather conditions are altogether favorable to the rapid picking and ginning of the cotton crop during the past few days. Cotton has opened up early and rapidly with the result that pickers are in big demand, and farmers are putting forth every available resources in gathering the fleecy staple as rapidly as possible.

Street prices range from 18 cents to 19 cents per pound, while cotton seed are selling from $30 to $35 per ton.

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Modern Compress.

McKinney is fortunate in having one of the most modernly equipped and efficient inland cotton compresses of the state.

Our queenly little city is located in the heart of the black-land cotton district, and, accordingly, the local compress, on account of its favorable location, superior equipment and accommodating, obliging management, is gradually building up its patronage from all over this county, and also drawing a constantly increasing business from surrounding territory all the time.

Gould Reese has been local compress manager for the past five years and certainly has demonstrated the fact that he is the right kind of a business manager for such an important project to the cotton and business interests of our great county.

Range of Crop Estimates.

Estimates of local cotton merchants, buyers, ginners and compress men are ranging from 60,000 to 85,000 bales for Collin county this year.

TERRELL PROVES GRACIOUS HOST TO VISITING EDITORS

Terrell proved hosts par excellence to the members of the Northeast Texas Press association on Friday, Sept. 20, when the body convened there for a one-day session of business mingled with splendid addresses, good food and lots of fun. Everybody had a good time and was given a welcome never surpassed in the history of the organization.

Posters and placards had been placed throughout the city with: "Welcome Editors" in big type. Fred Massengill, who is editor of the Terrell Tribune, with his charming wife and gallant young son headed the committee to show the visiting newspaper men and women around the town.

At noon a barbecue was enjoyed in a beautiful oak grove a few miles south of the city. This was followed by a ride over the city and a tea for the ladies later in the afternoon at the beautiful new Massengill home on State street.

Concluding a day of pleasure, a banquet was tendered the guests at the First Methodist church and later a dance at the country club. Among the interesting addresses was an address by E. Y. Horn of Terrell, who spoke on "Newspaper's Service to Its Community," at the morning session, and Governor Dan Moody brought a plea for prison reform before the body in the afternoon session.

Seenator Tom W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster and Miss Susan Dowell attended the meeting from McKinney.

EARNESTNESS PATHOS AND REAL ELOQUENCE

Judge G. R. Smith in speaking of Rev. Ed Morgan's preaching says:

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Local Geologists Mourn Recent Death of Friend

Prof. J. T. Bell and Hon. James M. Muse, two geologists of local reputation, are deeply mourning the recent passing of their friend and co-worker, the late Clarence W. Smith, secretary for so many years for the McKinney Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smith also had given geology much careful study. Especially had he studied the geology of this county and had great faith in its potential oil and other mineral and clay development.

Messrs. Bell and Muse have jointly turned in to this paper a brief and sincere tribute to the memory of their recently deceased friend as follows:

Clarence W. Smith, late secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, was an untiring worker for the upbuilding and development of McKinney and Collin county. He was industrious, optimistic, and invariably courteous to all. No man had stronger faith in the prospects of future oil development in Collin county, and he did all that it was possible for a man in his position to do to hasten said development.

While the general public has sustained an irreparable loss, we each feel that we have sustained a grievous personal loss in the passing of this friend and co-worker.

JAMES M. MUSE.
J. T. BELL.

A gin fight has been on at Howe and as a result cotton seed has been hiked to $50 per ton, while the regular market over this section of the state ranges from $30 to $37 per ton.

M'KINNEY HIGH LIONS WIN OVER HONEY GROVE, 12-0

ROLLINS' AND HOLLIS PROTEGES SHOW MUCH OFFENSIVE STRENGTH

The Boyd High Lions in their first game of the season met and defeated the Honey Grove eleven here Friday afternoon before a crowd numbering several hundred persons.

The Honey Grove boys proved to be a "bad" aggregation and it wasn't an easy matter for the Lions to down them 12 to 0. While the score indicates that there is plenty of room left for improvement in the local squad this season, yet it proves that we have a combination out there capable of putting across a touchdown. It is an aggregation full of possibilities—and how!

The game gave local fans a chance to see the Lions—a "green" team—in action for the first time this year. Only five lettermen were found on the starting lineup. To Coach Rollins, assisted by Coach Hollis, goes great credit for developing the football machine that carried the blue and gold to victory yesterday in their first game of the season.

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Barrett's Run.

It was a game slow at times—and, at other times so thrilling that it had the fans on their toes, breathless with excitement. Take for example, that 70 or 80-yard run by young Barrett in the very first quarter for a touchdown. That run alone was worth the price of admission. And then, again in the second quarter, with the ball on the opposition's 21yard line, line plunges by Shaw, Barrett and Miller took the ball across for the second and last touchdown of the game.

All the scoring took place in the first half. The second part of the contest was scoreless with the visiting team plowing, at times, through the McKinney line for heavy gains. The defense would strengthen, then, at the crucial time and the ball would go over.

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Show Offensive Strength.

The Lions appeared better on the offense than on the defense. The line showed a few weak places, but if it can be strengthened in the course of few weeks, Coaches Rollins and Hollis can do the trick.

The work of a few in the line was outstanding. Pruett and Davis make a couple of ends who did great work. Pat Kindle played a good game at center. Adair and Boren, big tackles, played well, as did Berry and Walker at guard.

The backfield showed up satisfactory. The starting backfield combination—Shaw, Barrett, Scribner and Miller—proved to be a fast quartet and ofttimes had the Honey Grove boys bewildered by their plays.

The substitutes, too, performed well, while they were in the contest, such as Wilcox, at center; Ramsey at end; Donohue at full, Moore, Reinhardt, Williams, and others.

Rollins is deserving of a world of congratulations because of the manner in which he has taken a group of boys, many of whom knew not even the first principles of football, and developed them into a combination which in its first geme against an aggressive grid crew, walked down the field to a 12 to 0 victory. Count Coach Hollis in on the congratulations, too, for the two have worked side by side each afternoon in practice.

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Splendid Crowd.

Several hundred watched Rollins' and Hollis' proteges perform. The concensus of opinion is that they were highly pleased with the way the boys conducted themselves on the gridiron. "There's wonderful possibilities in the boys out there," they say, "and all that's needed is just to give Rollins and Hollis a little time in which to develop the lads."

We've got a fighting crew—there's no doubt of that fact. The boys are hustling every minute and they're giving the opposition all they've got in the way of fight.

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Honey Grove's Long Gains.

The Honey Grove lads threatened several times, especially in the second half, when they made long sweeping end runs, or gains through the line, or else through the forward passing route. Warren, Honey Grove quarter, was perhaps their outstanding man. Parkhill, captain, at half, also played a great game. G. P. Johnson, coach of the visitors, has built up a formidable football machine which is going to deal misery to opposing teams this season, if we don't miss our guess.

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The Lineups.

Following is the starting lineups of of the two teams:

McKinney	Pos.	Honey Grove
Pruett	L. E.	Martin
Adair	L. T.	O'Conner
Berry	L. G.	Dixon
Kindle	C.	McClure
Walker	L. G.	Yant
Boren	R. T.	Mills
Davis	R. E.	Gilbert
Shaw	Q.	Warren
Barrett	R. H.	Parkhill
Scribner	L. H.	Wilson
Miller	F.	Lassiter

J. N. Roney (Mississippi A. & M.) Referee.

Pronnie (Baylor) head linesman. Williams (Denton) umpire.

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STUDENTS OF BOYD HI OFF TO COLLEGES

Large Number From Last Year's Graduating Class Enter School

The Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette are indebted to Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of schools, for a list of students going off to school and the schools they are entering, from the graduating classes of last year.

The North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton heads the list, claiming nine of the graduates; A. & M. at College Station comes next with 8 McKinney High students; T. C. U. at Fort Worth claims 5; Baylor hospital at Dallas claims 5; State university at Austin and S. M. U. at Dallas each claims four McKinney High pupils; Austin college, at Sherman, 3; Baylor-Belton, 2; C. I. A. at Denton, 2; Baylor university, Waco, 1; Simmons college, 1; Wesley college, 1; Houston Junior college 1; Centennary, 1; business colleges, 4; Sul Ross college 1 and nurses' schools, 2.

Following is a list of the students and the school they will enter:

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Texas A. & M.
Thurman Beene.
Glen Coleman.
Bryce Crump.
Tom Murray.
Frank Wilcox.
Thomas Wiley.
Malcolm Wilson.
Joe Miller.
Walter Wilson.

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S. M. U.
Marion Caldwell.
Frances Faires.
Bill Johnson.
Minnie Belle Perry.

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T. C. U.
Elizabeth Bush.
Maurine Faulkner.
Newsome Gay.
Leslie Shults.
Martha Waide.

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C. I. A.
Edna Earle Russell.
Alice Love Kirkpatrick.

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University of Texas.
Harold Clarke.
Wilbur Thompson.
Maurice Proctor.
Ray Rivers.

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Baylor-Belton.
Frances Couch.
Otsie Lee Hoffman.

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Baylor University.
Luther Truett.

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Simmons College.
Stewart Jernigan.

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Austin College.
R. J. Manly.
Jean Posey.
James Cowan.

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Centenary.
Wendell (Pete) Moseley.

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Burleson College.
Frank McMahan.

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Houston Junior College.
Wilbur Ray.

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Texas Tech.
Willie Mae Brown.

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Wesley College.
R. J. Edwards.

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N. T. S. T. C.
Louise Martin.
Dorothy Payne.
Thelma Beene.
Alta Mae Francis.
Genie Mae Moore.
Roy Reese.
Ida Moss Stoker.
Evelyn Wakefield.
Jessie Grace Giles.

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Sul Ross Teachers' College.
Burt Moulden.

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Business College.
Lucille Lovell.
Veneta Matthews.
Mary J. Straughan.
Ida Jean Weeks.

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Nurses' School, Dallas.
Elna Pitts.
Nell Pitts.

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Baylor Hospital.
Lorene Neely.
Rena Roemmele.
Rachel Bridges.
Wanda Brooks.
Lucille Brooks.

MEXICO GETS FOUNDATION JERSEYS HERE

W. M. (Jake) Gibson of Melissa is shipping out about thirty to forty head of registered Jersey heifers, ten months old and under, to Mexico. That government is laying the foundation of a high class dairy type of cattle for its people.

Mexico has an import duty of more than $50 per head on grade or scrub cattle coming into that republic from the United States, while registered or purebred Jerseys, ten months old and under, are admitted free of duty.

Mr. Gibson is one of the best known Jersey breeders of the state. Mexico has entrusted her interests in this state to select good dairy stock to very competent and dependable hands in Mr. Gibson.

Collin county has contributed much in the way of foundation dairy cattle and good poultry to that neighboring republic in recent years.

Another Collin man, Dr. R. A. Largent of McKinney is doing much also for the Mexican government to help it stock up its farms and begin right in the poultry industry.

MRS. L. C. PARKER DIED SEPT. 11 IN OKLAHOMA

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda C. Parker, 84 years old, of Tulsa, who died in Oklahoma City while visiting at the home of a nephew, James Parker, will be held at the Boston Avenue Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Friday, with the Rev. C. M. Reves, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Oaklawn cemetery, in charge of the Martin Fleming Funeral home.

Mrs. Parker was born in Marshall county, Alabama, in 1845, and had been a resident of Tulsa 30 years. Her husband, J. H. Parker, a Confederate veteran, died in 1917, and the widow was making her home at the home of a daughter, Mrs. U. A. Orman of 1428 East Third street. She was a life member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and was known by numerous friends as "Grandma Parker." Her death occurred Wednesday.

Surviving is another daughter, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, and three sons, W. S., J. L. and E. F. Parker, all of Tulsa; three brothers, W. C. Brown of Gainesville, Texas; J. P. Brown, Charleston, Miss., and T. D. Brown of Gonzales, Texas; 35 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. —Tulsa World, Sept. 12.

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Mourned in McKinney.

Mrs. L. C. Parker, whose death is recorded above, with her husband resided in or near McKinney for a number of years. She reared her family here, but moved to Oklahoma more than twenty years ago. During her residence in this county she was one of the most faithful correspondents for this paper that we ever had. She was a woman above average intelligence, was an ideal neighbor, who was beloved by every acquaintance for her life of service and continual, kindly, helpful deeds to others.

After moving away from McKinney, she visited back here every year or two and always tried to be in McKinney during the big annual picnic and ex-Confederate reunions where she had the opportunity of renewing so many old friendships.

As stated above, her honored old husband was a Virginian by birth and a gallant Confederate soldier.

These editors tender heart-felt sympathy to the children and grandchildren on the death of this dear old loved one, who continued to read every issue of our paper even after she moved away from the state in order to keep in touch with her many Texas friends. This old world has been made much better by her having lived in it.

PRINCETON MEN HAVE SOME EXTRA NICE JERSEYS

Dr. C. C. York of Princeton called Tuesday to get a supply of printed letterheads and envelopes that had been printed by the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette's commercial job printing department.

In addition to his extensive general practice of medicine, the doctor owns farm property and is engaged in the live stock business with Tom Godwin. They have a large bunch of well bred Jersey cattle, many of them registered. They have some surplus animals to sell. Dr. York and Mr. Godwin will probably have some of their Jerseys in the live stock department of the coming Collin County fair to be held at McKinney October 7, 8, 9 and 10. Their herd will also be represented by some of its best animals at the Texas State fair following soon after the Collin County fair closes.

COLLIN COUNTY MAN IS MADE A BRIGADIER GENERAL

Recent dispatches from the national capital announce the advancement to a brigadier general's rank of Col. Carl R. Darnall, who is a native born son of Collin county. He was born and reared on his father's farm in the Cottage Hill community, about twelve miles northwest of McKinney.

His father, the late Eld. J. R. Darnall, was a pioneer Texas teacher, scholar, preacher of the Christian church and a writer of outstanding ability during his life time. Eld. Darnall preferred country life and to rear his family of children in the country. Gen. Darnall's parents are both buried in the pretty Cottage Hill cemetery. He has two sisters, Mrs. George P. Brown and Miss Henrietta Darnall, both living in McKinney, while two of his brothers, George W. and John T. Darnall, are both still living in the old home community at Cottage Hill. Another brother is Dr. Moses Hubbard Darnall, a practicing physician of Washington, D. C. Eld. W. D. Darnall, another brother, is pastor of the Christian church at Dalhart, Texas. The following extended announcement of Gen. Darnall's career and advancement was carried in the leading papers of the country last week:

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Another Texan Made General.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The second Texan to be advanced to the grade of brigadier general this month was the nomination of Col. Carl R. Darnall, medical corps, to be assistant to the surgeon general, sent to the senate by President Hoover Thursday. He will take the higher rank beginning Dec. 5.

Colonel Darnall was born in Collin county, Texas, near McKinney, Dec. 25, 1867, graduating from Jefferson Medical college in 1890 with the degree of M. D. and from the army medical school in 1897. He entered the military service Oct. 27, 1896 as a surgeon and was made a captain and surgeon Oct. 26, 1901. He became a colonel in the medical corps May 15, 1917.

His first service was with the Twenty-Third infantry at Fort Clark, Texas. In 1900 he was on duty at United States Military Hospital No. 1, Havana, Cuba. From May, 1900, to April, 1901, he served as operating surgeon and pathologist on the hospital ship Relief and at military hospital, Iloilo, Philippine Islands, which he commanded from May, 1901, until May, 1902. In June, 1902, he returned to the United States and was on duty at Plattsburg barracks, New York, until August of that year.

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On Duty in Washington.

From September, 1902, until June, 1903, he was on duty in the office of the surgeon general, Washington, during which time he was a member of the board to examine candidates for appointment to the medical corps. From June, 1903, until 1913, he was on duty at the army medical school, serving as secretary of the faculty, instructor in sanitary chemistry and operative surgery. During that period he was in charge of the medical supply depot, Washington, recorder and member of the army examining board, and recorder and member of the joint board of army and navy medical officers and adjutant of the army medical school.

Colonel Darnall served in the Philippine institutions from April, 1914, until July, 1916, on duty at department hospital, Manila, and at the medical supply depot, Manila.

Returning to the United States in August, 1916, he served in the office of the surgeon general as executive officer until Nov. 30, 1922. He was transferred to Hawaii where he served as department surgeon until August, 1925, when he was ordered to duty in the office of the surgeon general, where he has since served as executive officer.

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Awarded Service Medal.

Colonel Darnall was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal with the following citation:

"For exceptionally meritorious service. He has rendered especially meritorious and distinguished service in organizing, developing and administering the supply division of the medical department and it is due to his foresight and ability that new sources of medical supplies were developed in this country so that adequate quantities of material were always available for use with the sick and wounded of the army."

MISS WADDILL AND NEPHEW ENJOYED VISIT ABROAD

Miss Fannie Waddill and nephew, George Morris, have returned from a three months trip abroad after having visited the following European countries: Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Scotland, England and Spain.

They went across on the "La Salle," a ship belonging to a French line, taking the southern route and stopping at New Orleans, Havana, and the Canary Islands. They also returned via the same route on the ship "Espagne" making the same stops enroute home.

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At Scene of Passion Play.

These McKinney tourists visited many interesting and historical places while on the trip. Among them were Oberammergau in Bavaria where the scene of the "Passion Play" is laid and is played every ten years. This was a very interesting visit for Miss Waddill and Mr. Morris, as they, together with their party of about twelve others, were guests at dinner of the man who plays the part of Christ in this greatest of all plays. As next year is the time for the play again, a new theater is being erected there for the special requirements of the "Passion Play."

The party that they accompanied on the European tour is known as the Armstrong Party of Waco of which Arthur Strain was the conductor.

They met up with many other fellow American tourists while aboard.

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Women Styles Similar To American.

They noticed that the style of dress is practically the same in Europe as in America with the exception of one or two places. One place near Amsterdam, Holland, was quite interesting where the inhabitants yet wear wooden shots and every pecular dress. Several members of the party bought wooden shoes as souvenirs to bring back home with them.

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See The "Holy Father"

They stopped at several of the larger cities, among them being Paris and Versailles, France; Pompeii, Naples, Venice and Rome in Italy; Berlin and Nurenberg, Germany; Edinburg, Scotland and London, England. At Versailles they visited the home of Josephine, first wife of Napoleon. The most beautiful cities of their itinerary were Paris and Berlin.

Rome "The Eternal City," was a center of intense interest to the party. They went through the beautiful Italian capital buildings and art galleries. They also had an audience with the Pope and were much impressed by the papal brilliancy on every side and with the Pope's soldiers that were arrayed in gorgeous uniforms.

They inspected a number of old churches in Rome, one being quite unique not only for its age of several hundred years, but also for its gruesome decorations made from the bones of monks who had been buried there about three hundred years or longer.

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Palace of English King.

While in England, they went through one of the beautiful palaces belonging to the King and Queen. They also visited "Stratford on Avon," the old home of Shakespeare, and saw his grave. They also saw the cottage of his wife, Ann Hathaway. They had the pleasure of witnessing the play "The Merchant of Venice," written by Shakespeare, and played at the theater of his home city.

Another visit of unusual interest was to the country churchyard that was the scene of Grey's famous poem "Elegy in a Country Churchyard." This was a beautifully kept old graveyard. Immense trees are scattered over the cemetery, some of them being three hundred years old which have been well preserved and cared for. They visited other graves of eminent literary authors, poets and statesmen.

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Beauty of The Alps.

The mountan scenes n Switzerland and Northern Italy were most beautiful and awe inspiring. The party made the celebrated Amalfi Drive through the mountains in North Italy. In Switzerland, they saw a glazier on top of a mountain. They spent an entire day in driving over these magnificent scenic Swiss mountains and often stopped to marvel at the beauty of the scenery and to take pictures. At one place, the glazier had cut a cave in the ice where they stopped to linger for a time.

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Scion Honored Collin Family.

This was the first trip that Miss Waddill and Mr. Morris ever made abroad and they enjoyed it to the utmost, especially the ocean voyage, both going and returning.

Miss Waddill has traveled extensively in the United States. She enjoys travel not only for the recreation, but also for the educational advantages. In fact, most of the members of her party were teachers and students.

Miss Fannie Waddill is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of our county. Her father, the late Judge R. L. Waddill Sr. was district judge at McKinney and other towns of his district in this section of the state for a number of years preceding his death. One of her brothers, the late Joe W. Waddill, was county clerk at McKinney for a number of terms and one of the most popular and efficient public officials that our city ever had. Another brother, the late R. L. Waddill Jr., who died just a few years ago, was one of the most successful business men and leading capitalists of our city.

Miss Waddill is well educated. She was reared in a cultured, refined home atmosphere and consequently, is qualified to derive the maximum pleasure and all the many advantages afforded by extensive travel both in her homeland and abroad.

INTERESTING TWO-DAY MEET HELD; CLOSES WEDNESDAY

Regarded by many of those in attendance as one of the most successful and profitable sessions in their history, the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Collin County Baptist association closed at the Celina Baptist church Wednesday.

The second day's session, Wednesday, opened at 9 o'clock that morning with the devotional service led by Rev. Harling of Sherman.

The moderator, Rev. G. O. Key, appointed a committee of five as asked for in a resolution offered by Dr. Raleigh Wright to make a survey of the county with reference to its general needs and congested conditions of the churches, looking to the solution of same.

This suggestion provoked some discussion. Rev. M. F. Wheeler took the position that each social center needs convenient places of worship and that the rural centers ought to maintain places of worship. This committee is composed of Rev. T. F. Hoffman, Rev. J. Bradshaw, Mrs. George Greer, Mrs. Maud Dunn and Rev. A. L. Leake.

At the evening session of Tuesday, Rev. T. F. Hoffman was elected county missionary for the coming year. Dr. M. E. Hudson read the report on civic righteousness and made some splendid remarks on Sabbath observance. The position was maintained that the Sabbath laws ought to be enforced, and enforced without discrimination.

The treasurer, J. E. Gibson, read his report, showing a deficit of $261.71. It was stated that there was some money on the way which perhaps would pay all debts and give a good start on this year's work.

On motion of Rev. G. B. Airhart the reports are to be divided into three divisions: Missions, benevolence and education.

A matter of rendering financial help to the church at Stony Point was referred to the executive board with instructions to consider the matter.

The committee on time, place and the preacher for next year were reported as follows:

Introductory sermon, Rev. Raleigh Wright; alternate, Rev. R. L. Bonier at 8:00 p. m.; Missionary sermon, Rev. W. J. Epting, and during the association Dr. M. E. Hudson on atonement.

A resolution was passed commending County Attorney J. E. Abernathy for his work in enforcing the Sunday law. This resolution promises him the co-operation of the 10,000 Baptists in Collin county.

J. E. Gibson, who has collected a car of provisions for Buckner Orphan's home for the past two years and was re-appointed to do so this year, asked to be released and Missionary Hoffman was instructed to look after same.

The association seems to have closed in good financial shape. Money sent in covered the year's obligation with only about $250 debt.

At 10:55 the association adjourned as all business of the body had been finished and Rev. T. F. Hoffman was appointed to preach at 11:00 a. m., which closed the 45th session of the Collin County Baptist association.

PLANO HOME WEDDING TOOK PLACE SEPT. 11

A pretty home wedding was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haggard in Plano Wednesday evening, September 11 at 6:30 o'clock when Miss Kathryn Daffron became the bride of Wade W. Thompson, Rev. W. D. Nicholas, pastor of the Plano Christian church, officiating.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Melba Graves of McKinney, accompanied by Miss Wilma Stone of Celina, as pianist, sang "I Love You." Miss Stone also played the wedding march.

The bride was lovely in white satin with orange blossoms. She was given in marriage by her brother, John K. Daffron of Dallas. Miss Jennie Maud Daffron was maid of honor and Carl L. Miller of Denton was best man.

The bride is the daughter of the late J. M. Daffron and wife. She is a graduate of the Plano High school and a recent graduate of the North Texas State Teachers college at Denton.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Denton and is also a graduate of the State Teachers' college at Denton. He is now teaching and coaching in the Woodrow Wilson High school at Dallas.

Following theceremony, an informal reception was held with Miss Ruth Daffron in charge of the bride's book and Misses Geneva, Gladys, Marguerite and Hallie Maude Haggard all in charge of the serving of delicious brick ice cream and cake to the guests.

The bride's going away dress was brown printed velvet with accessories to match.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and sons, Keith and Doyle; Miss Beulah Harris, Mrs. Ouida Gentry, Misses Mattie Bell Cunningham and Eva Joy Tallege.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, has returned home from Texarkana, where he went to attend the all-day semi-annual meeting of the Paris presbytery, held in that city Wednesday. In the afternoon, Dr. Cowan addressed the body on the subject, "The Minister's Annuity Fund." He reports a splendid meeting held in Texarkana.

J. W. Stephens, 79, died Monday night at his home at Van Alstyne. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Christian church of Van Alstyne, conducted by the Eld. R. C. Horn, of McKinney and the Rev. Leo Johnston, pastor of the Central Christian church of Greenville. Burial was in the Van Alstyne cemetery. Besides his wife, he is survived by one brother and one sister living in Kentucky.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 20.—The presbytery of Western Texas in closing session here adopted a resolution opposing calendar revision to provide thirteen months of twenty-eight days each with an extra Sunday to follow the 364-day period. Delegates also made plans for a Texas synod-wide evangelistic campaign to be held for ten days each in January, February and March.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 20.—Three miners trapped in a tunnel of the Terrible Edith mine at Murray since morning were rescued alive late Thursday by a crew of men from the Hecla mine, who plunged through flames at the mine portal and groped through swirling smoke until they reached the barricade behind which the imprisoned men crouched.

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